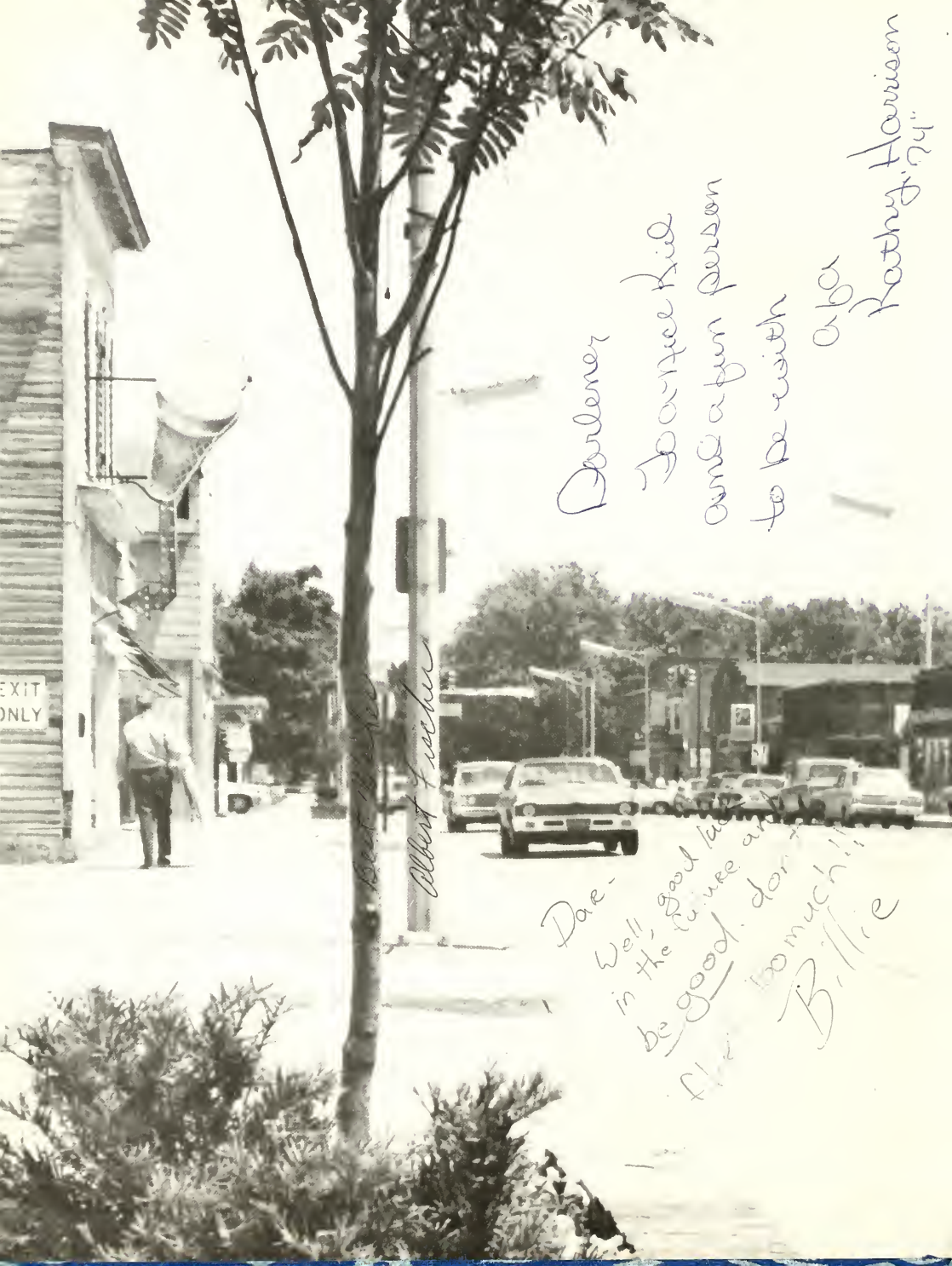


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EXIT
ONLY

Best Photo
Albert Fischer

Darlene
Darlene kid
and a fun person
to be with

Al
Kathy Harrison
74"

Dae-
Well, good luck
in the future and
be good. don't
forget too much!
Billie

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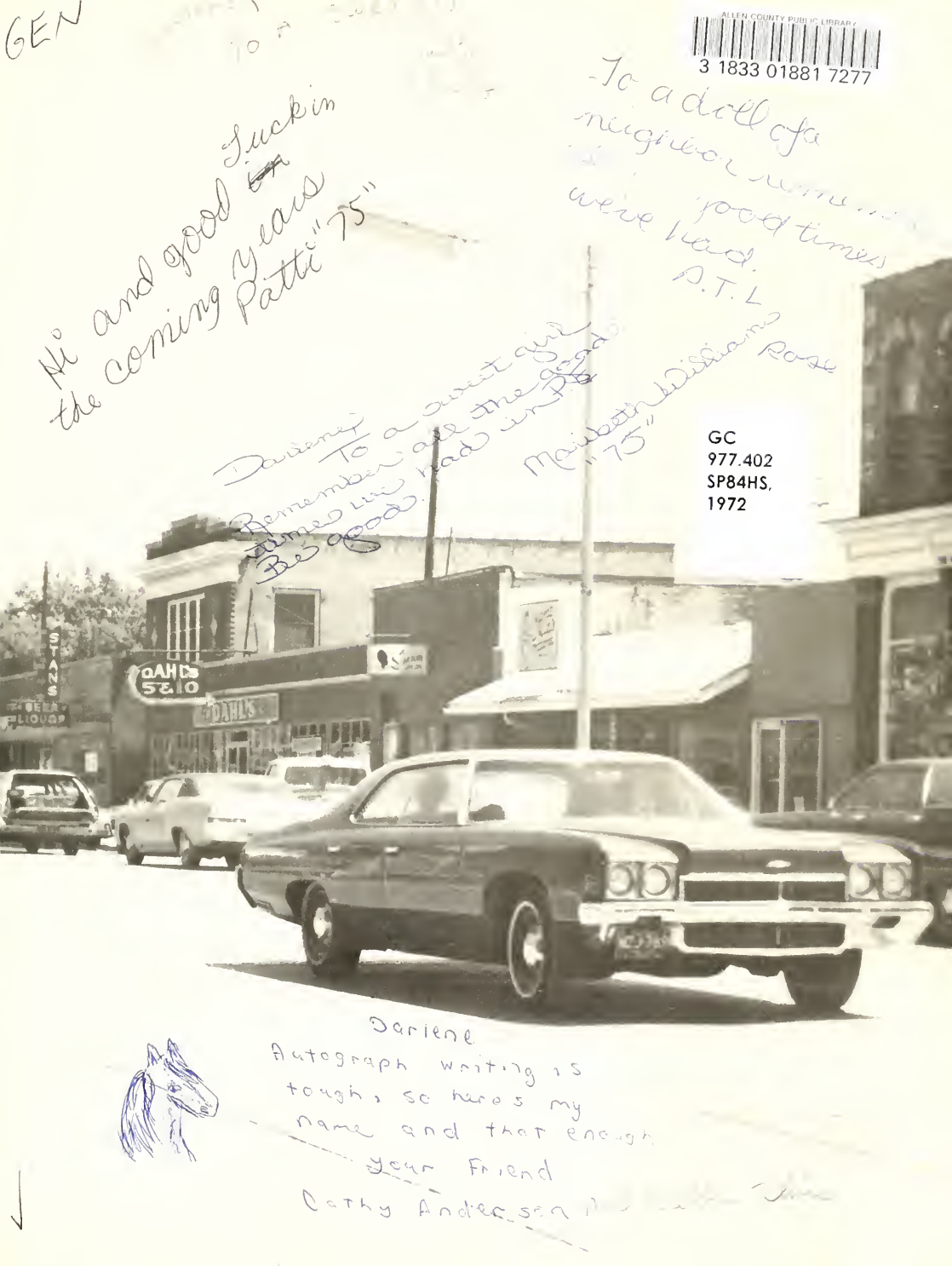
Hi and good luck in
the coming years
Patti "75"

To a doll of a
nigger woman
we've had
good times
D.T.L.


Darlene
To a sweet girl
Remember all the good
times we had in
Be good.

Maibeth Williams
Rose
"75"

GC
977.402
SP84HS,
1972



Darlene
Autograph writing is
tough, so here's my
name and that enough
your friend
Cathy Anderson



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Paulene,
Best of Luck
M. Lloyd





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Spring Lake, Michigan



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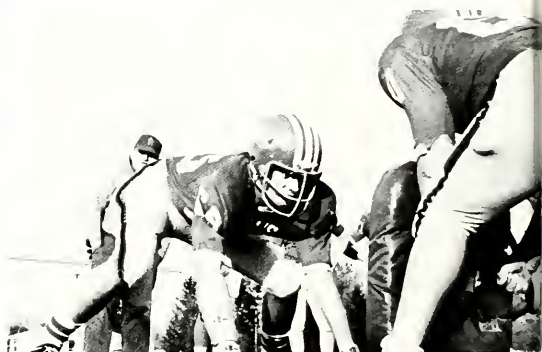
Desiderata

Go Placidly . . . amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they, too, have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.





Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is. Many persons strive for high ideals and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection.



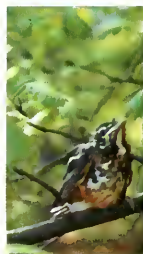
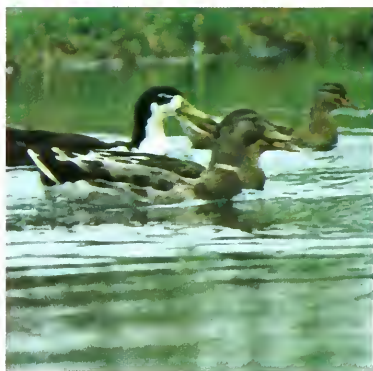
Neither be cynical about love, for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe; no less than the trees and the stars. You have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.



Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be and whatever your labors and aspirations in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its shame and drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

Found in Old St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, dated 1692







ADMINISTRATION

Avanti — Tell It Like It Is!



THE 1972 AVANTI STAFF: editor-in-chief, Jack Adams; assistant editor, JoAnn Sielski; secretary, Gayle Vink; business manager, Michele Knue; assistant business manager, Rosemary Crain; copy editor, Betsy Bogner; assistant copy editor, Todd Chittenden; photography editor, Mark Bartley; assistant photography editor, Rodney Tidd; layout editor, Amy Sayles; assistant layout editor, Chris Olds; sports editor, Mike Cox; assistant sports editor, Denny Cherette; and advisor, Mr. Ron Smith.

TOP TO BOTTOM — Avanti 72 welcomes you.

"JoAnn, we know being assistant editor makes one age faster, but this is ridiculous!"

"Look at that honey."

Caught in the act!





TOP TO BOTTOM — "I wonder if there are any of me in this pile?"

"Smile JoAnn!"

"A, B, C, D, um . . ."

A comment about Rodney's little karate mishap.

"Let's have a triangle shaped picture here"

See Jack, See him smiling? He is happy



Brown Baggers Dilemma

Pepto-Bismol and Bromo Seltzer line the tables as the students echo a little prayer: "Look out throat, look out gums, look out stomach, here it comes."



CLOCKWISE — . . . eye of newt, tongue of dog, ear of bat, skin of frog.

Mrs. Wilson proves that gluttony is not a lost art.

That raisin bread is MMMMMMmm good!

Gourmets all — Supervisor, Mrs. Sleeper; chief cook, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Hradsky, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. DeGraff.

Never Ending Tasks

Neither rain, nor snow, nor high school students keep our maintenance crew and bus drivers away from work.



CLOCKWISE — Keeping the school clean is a never ending job for Mrs. Neinhouse.

Mr. Neinhouse and Mr. Bassett discuss their individual floor sweeping techniques.

As the last students leave for the day, the cleaning crew begins their work.

Who said women aren't good drivers? Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Lyrtle, Mrs. Frietchen, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Marshall, and Mrs. Smith.

Student Help and Resource Personnel

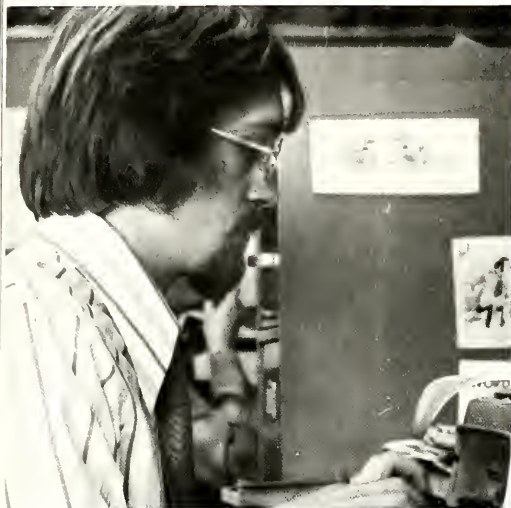


CLOCKWISE — Carol Bomers checks over her figures as she completes her sharp assignment.

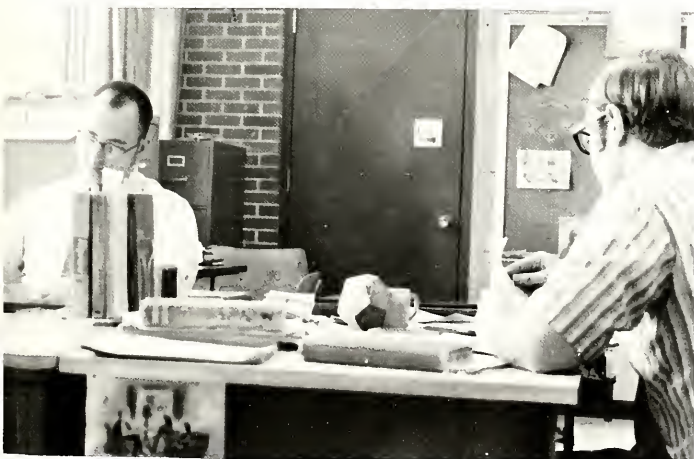
Jack Adams is sentenced to two mods in the office at hard labor.

A typing skill is helpful talent for Cindy.

Behind the Scene



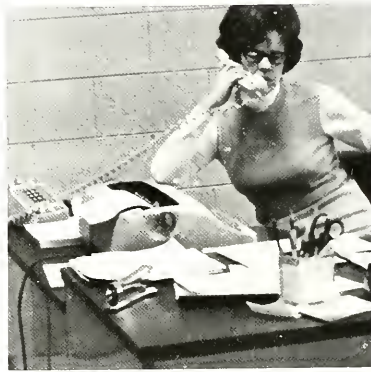
He snatched up his books. Someone was following him. He walked faster. So did the someone. He could not look back. "I have to make it," he thought. The someone's step resounded through his ears. Suddenly he ducked into a door. He disappeared behind the pegboard wall and breathed a sigh of relief as he greeted the smiling faces of his fellow teachers. "You made it!" they said. "Yes," he replied shakily.



TOP TO BOTTOM — Mr. Wolbrink, English — "If only I had taken typing in high school."

Mr. Bolthouse and Mr. Oehrli, Math — "One and one is three?"

Mr. Lamkin, World History — "Wait till I spring this one on them!"



The Center of All Action

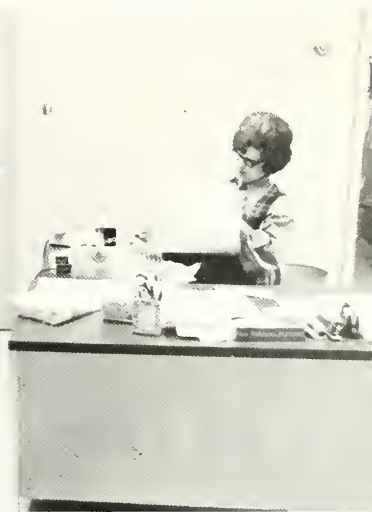
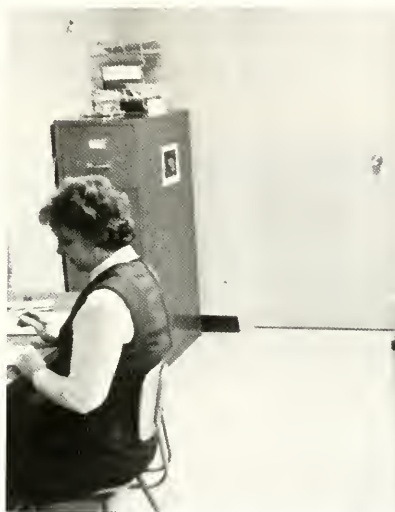
The attendance had to be taken — no one else was in the office except Patti. What should she do, stay or go and collect attendance sheets? After much thought she decided to stay.

The next day Patti was not faced with this problem. Thankfully another S.H.A.R.P. student had been assigned to help — what a blessing!

COUNTERCLOCKWISE — The amount of papers piled on the desk show how much work Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. DeVries go through daily.

"Mrs. Huggins, where was your son, Mike, fourth mod today?"

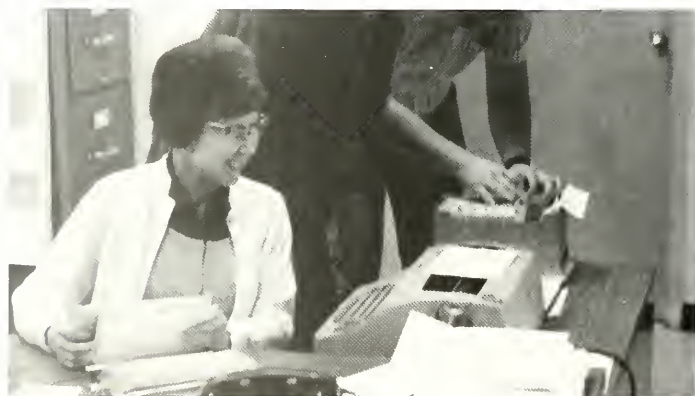
Rush hour traffic at the office window



TOP TO BOTTOM — Mr. DeVries and Mr. Huggins discuss discipline for high school students.

The reliable Mrs. Batts and Mrs. Fletcher keep the main office operating efficiently.

Students always follow our strict signing out procedures.



COUNTERCLOCKWISE — Mr. Vigland; head of our guidance department.

Enter and see the smiling face of Mrs. Fisher.

"No Joel, not tonight."

A larger curriculum means large projects.

Problems Solved — 10¢ Ea.



P-E-O-P-L-E is another way to spell this department. People in the form of personal problems, scheduling problems and college choice problems appear in the office every day.

They get the utmost in help.

BOTTOM LEFT — and here we see Miss May

Mrs. Fisher has all student schedules from Adam Aardvark to Zelda Zarbock.



Problems, Answers

Problems of all sorts are posed to the Superintendent; but one man alone can not solve these problems and please everyone at the same time.

This is where our schoolboard comes in. Interested citizens make up the schoolboard. They help the Superintendent solve the problems of running our school and keeping the people happy.



LEFT TO RIGHT: (retiring trustee), Mr. Whinery; Mr. Willis; Mr. Deremo; vice president, Mrs. Schmitt; (retiring president), Mr. Bolling; Mrs. Selbach; Mr. Panoli.



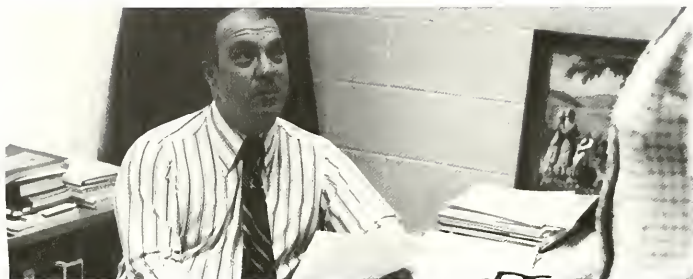


H helpful
 u unforgettable
 g great
 g genuine
 i indispensable
 n needed
 S school spirited

He is seen everywhere — in the commons, halls, cafeteria, bathrooms (boys only) and some classrooms.

He may seem to be a bother to some, but what would the school do without him? There would be no office for people to come to so they can get locks cut off their locker, or to complain about a son or daughter losing his lunch money playing cards in the commons, and worst of all — there would be no phone to use for free — what a terrible thought!





Busyness Is . . .

The gentle hum of the copy machine, the clicking of an adding machine, a telephone ring — all contribute to the busy atmosphere of the superintendent's office.

With a business director like Mrs. VanWeelden and secretaries like Mrs. Scholtz and Mrs. Kearns, how can anything go wrong?

TOP TO BOTTOM, L-R. — Mr. Rycenga, director of Curriculum; Superintendent Secretary, Mrs. Scholtz; Curriculum Secretary, Miss DeHorn; Hired Hand, Cindy Boelens; and Business Manager, Mrs. VanWeelden.



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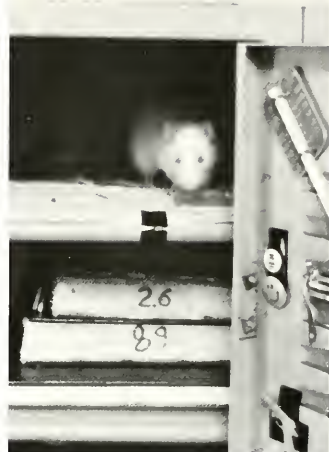


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PEOPLE

The Summer of '71

... a time for renovation.



Building, tearing down, putting up — *This* is what happened during the summer of '71. New cabinets, sinks and stoves for the Home Ec. rooms and expansion of the Science rooms.

New instruments, new books, new teachers.



S.L. Goes Mod



LEFT TOP — Leo Donner, mastermind at work.

RIGHT TOP — Senior leisure; John Kaminski, Pam Francis, and Hoyt Fonger.

MIDDLE — Student commons; free, unassigned time.

RIGHT — Max Duncan plots his course wisely



CLOCKWISE — "Please, just one more trick?"

Who me?

Sandy Stedman seriously studies.

Two weeks vacation or *pay your fine*?

Freshmen — One Down Three To Go!

One down, three more to go! It is easy to say that the freshmen have probably the most difficult role to play in high school — that of the youngest and the newest. This year's frosh have been extremely active in school affairs. For many, this year has proved valuable in many things besides academics.

With freshmen like ours, we should be happy to see them take over as upper classmen.



CLASS OFFICERS: Ann Chapin, Vice President; Jeanne Byl, Treasurer; Nancy Van Burell, Secretary; Richard Fitzgerald, President. Larry Vollmer, Bruce Burnside, Bob Page and Mike Bills.

Vicki Ruster, the freshman class "perfect date!"





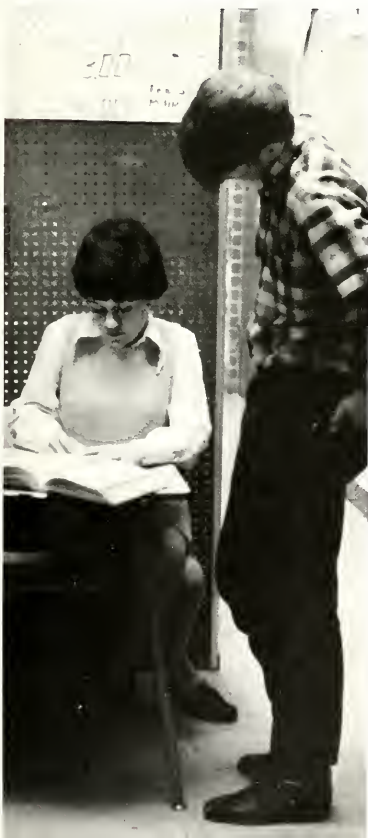
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Scott Batchelder
Renee Behl
Deborah Benkert
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Chris Benson
Debbie Berg



Michael Bills
Michael Boerma
Dan Boes
Mary Bolling
Lisa Bottema
Steve Boven



Bruce Burnside
Dave Burnside
Tamara Burt



Jeanne Byl
Sue Campbell
Jon Campion



Steve Carlisle
Dana Carlson

Mrs. Sustrich helps a needy student

Kay Carowitz
Jack Catron
Ann Chapin
Tony Chetette
Brad Chittenden
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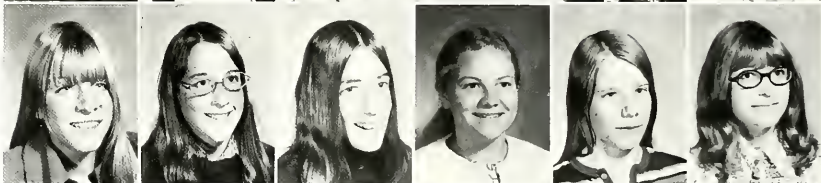
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Ronald Cook
Jill Corgan
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Larry Cox



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Joann Czinder
Darlene Dallas
Susan DeCan
Gail DeWitt



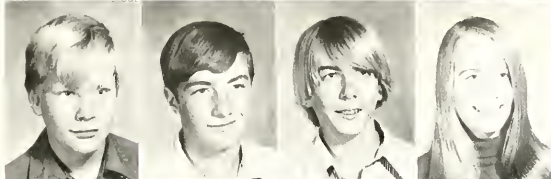
Freshmen taking first year German.



Dennis Dirheimer
Denise Dobson
Bruce Doering
Lisa Donner
Brenda Dove
Diane Duma



Dennis Eastling
Roxanne Egbers
Timothy Eppler
Cathy Erdmann
Michael Eschbagers
Richard Fitzgerald



Robert Fletcher
Steven Frietchen
Bryan Gagnon
Rosemary Gagnon



Brent Garrison
Gregory Gieske
Donald Grant
Judi Gray



LEFT — Wendall Shinn

ABOVE — The boys of the Frosh F.B. team

Steve Gulis
Mike Habian



Laverne Hamilton
Sherri Hammond



John Harper
Sharon Harms
Kim Harman
Laura Hasty



Gregory Hecksel
Marvin Hecksel
Kathleen Hoeker
Sherry Howard



Steve Olsen tries to steal a newspaper

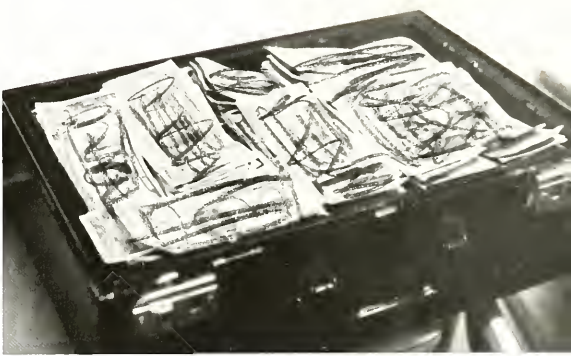




Gregory Ingalls
Marlin Ingalls
Selma Jenkins
Kurt Jensen



Kevin Johnson
Sue Johnson
Melissa Johnston
Laurel Jones



Mike Jones
Ron Junio
David Kaffenberger
Carol Kasmauski



Jessie Katt
John Kirkpatrick
Gabrielle Knue
Paul Kohnke

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Anna Kortekaas



Kurt Kossuth
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Vickie Lambregtse
Ron Langlois



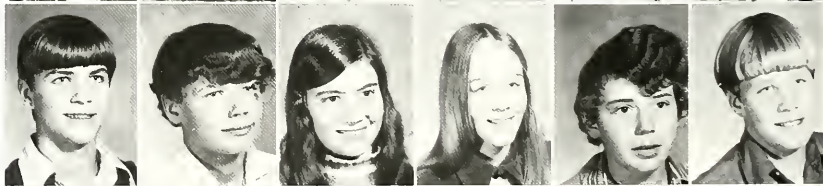
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Kevin Mc Girr
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Jayne Massengill
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Craig Miller
Sandy Moore
Darrell Moorehouse
Vincent Morford



Randolph Mrozinski
Tony Nienhouse
Norma Nessen
Barbara Nuismer
Steven Olson
Kirk Palkowski



Dave Pellegrom
Krisann Pellegrom
Carolyn Peterson
Cynthia Peterson
Sara Peterson
Bill Plewes





Phillip Potter
Drew Pravda
Ruth Presley
Steve Price
Tempe Reichardt
Shelly Reminder



Mary Reynolds
Gary Richards
Richard Richardson
Scott Richmond
Keith Riemersma
Louise Rohloff



Bill Rockey
Leanna Rogers
Rick Romans
Patti Rouwhorst
Daniel Royce



Vicky Ruster
Bryan Sayles
Christine Schindlebeck
Joseph Schmidt
Mark Schohl



Karen Scott
Thomas Seekman
Lorrie Selgert
Lance Semkiw
Paul Shaw



Paul Anthes, John Campion, and Scott Slaughter

Wendell Shinn
Tom Shuttles
Scott Slaughter
Sharon Sloan



Debbie Ann Smith
Deborah Smith
Rebekah Smith
Harvey Stark



Jeffrey Thomas
Corinne Trimble
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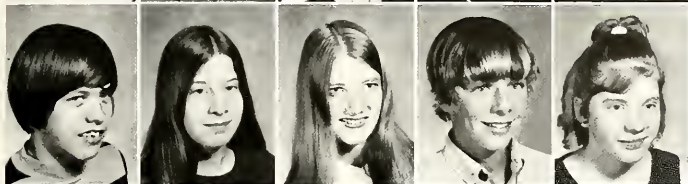


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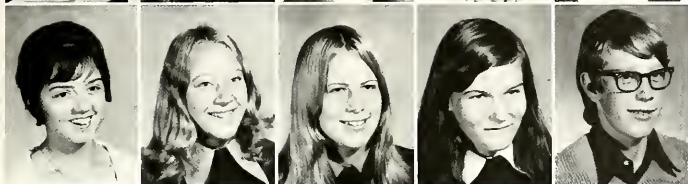




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Peter Whinery
Thomas White
Kathy Wiersma
Nancy Wiewiora



Kevin Wigger
Maribeth Williams
Cheryl Willis
Greg Wilson
Carol Winkelman



Cynthia Winkelman
Karen Wipperfurth
Brenda Wisman
Kayne Wisniewski
Chris Yonker



ABOVE — Jesse Katt leads the band in Homecoming practice.



LEFT — Randy Mrozinski makes a pass at the camera-man.

Sophomores A Good Beginning



The sophomores are really getting into what is going on in the school. Younger students are starting to look up to them as examples. Something about the sophomore year is a mystery — people do a lot of growing.

There is always satisfaction in seeing the future school leaders grow. The upper classmen should have nothing to fear. Neither should the sophomores.

TOP TO BOTTOM — SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Barb Nichols, treasurer; Kierh VanDyke, president; Jim Smart, vice president; Nancy Bowen, secretary. Tom Walters takes a little snooze before class.

Phil Miller preparing for next year's play — "My Old Kentucky Home."

Caught in the act of trying to "rig" the pay phone, Tom Walters and Larry Dennis.





Matt Adams
Tom G. Adams
Tom W. Adams

Steve Alger
Pam Aurich
Margaret Barbrick



David Bartley
Debbie Behm
Bob Bell

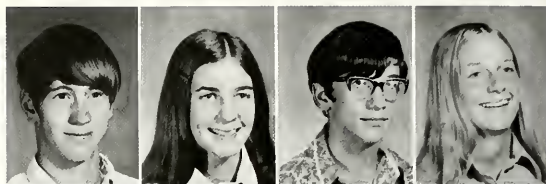
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Mike Bernard

John Bethell
Kenneth Blakeley
Teri Bottema



Alicia Bogdajewicz
Jennifer Borchers
Dave Botbyl

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Randy Burmeister
Denise Burns
Dan Burt
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Michelle Byl
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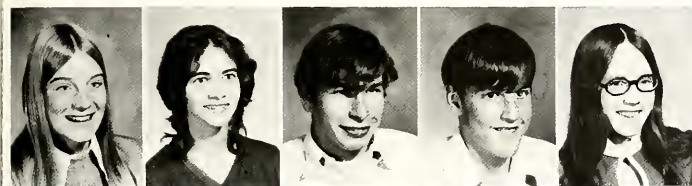


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Dan Chittenden
Wendy Cobb
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Kim Cox
Vicki Crain
Joe Cron
Kathleen Crow





Mary Currie
Deb Curtiss
Gordon Curtiss
Bernard Czinder
Darcie DeCan



Mary Jane DeGlopper
Kay DeJager
Don DeJonge
Larry Dennis
Jayne DeWitt



Karen DeYoung
Leo Donner
Max Duncan
Mike Duer



Steve Ebel
Greg Edmondson



Rod Egbers
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Tom Epplert
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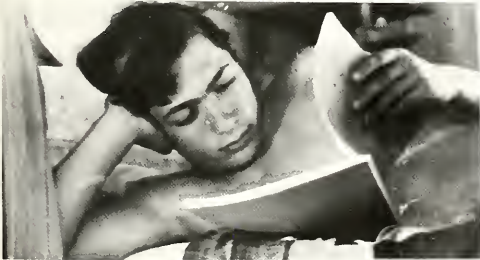
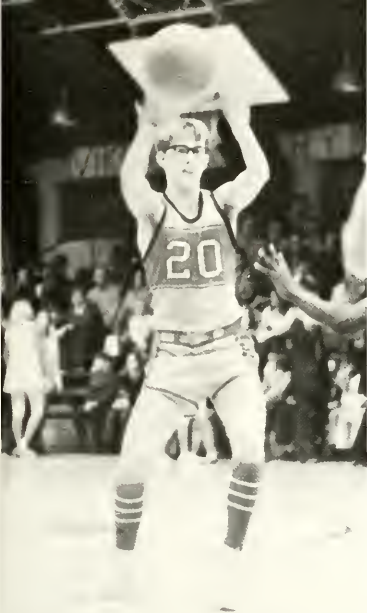


Valerie Garzelloni
Barb George
Jamie Gordon



Vicki Grant
Vicki Habian
Bruce Hammond





Craig Hanson
Jeff Harms
Laura Harring



Kathy Harrison
Cathy Hellman
Brenda Henderson



Anne Higley
Joe Horness
Lori Howe



Kim Huckabee
Mike Huggins
Marilou Hushyn



Nan Ivins
Roy Jenkins
Sue Jensen



Craig Jones
Linda Kamp



Chris Kary

MIDDLE — Tom Adams and Max Duncan.

BOTTOM — Sophomores order class rings.



Kim Kelley
Tim Kerner



Linda Kiekover
Linda Kloote



Michelle Knechtges
Michael Kniat



Anna Kohnke
Steve Kolkema

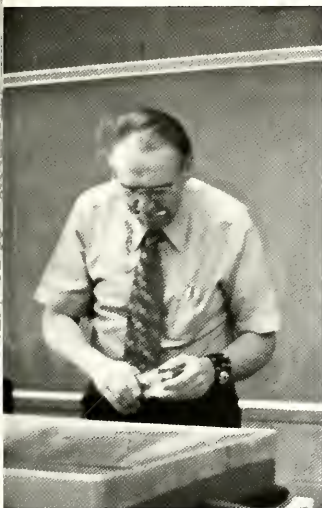


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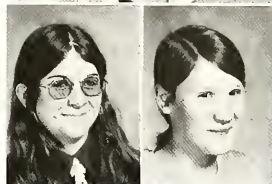


Louis Langlois
Theresa Langlois
Patti Lemke





Bill Lyons
Jim Matthewson



Robin McAlister
Vicki McGregor



Patti McKay
Debbie Melton



Debbie Michael
Sally Merz



Phil Miller
Russell Miller



Kim Moore
Cynthia Morehouse
Brad Morse
Jon Muusse



Laurie Nelson
Gern Newell
Rod Newell

Barb Nichols
Krista Nisper



Suzanne Obits
Matt Olds



Henrik Olving
Linda Opperman
Bob Page



Gregg Patridge
David F. Peterson
David J. Peterson



Marianne Pfeiffer
JoAnn Pietila
James Rader



Tim Raha
Denise Randall
Joanna Rauber



Nan Regelin
Ray Rhoades
Don Richardson





Patricia Roach
Michael Rohloff
Jackie Rollenhagen
Vicki Rollenhagen
Greg Rooker



Diann Roon
April Rose
Rick Rymal
Gary Sabo
Bruce Samdal



Senior Cindy Boelens gives Sophomore Kip Wiersma some help in the Supt's. office.



Mary Schmidt
Leo Scott



Kristin Selbach
Terri Seminec
Jackie Severance
Les Shaw
Sharon Shears
Joel Sheridan

Tim Sheridan
Deb Simons
Terry Slater
Jim Smart
Chris Smith



Jim Smith
Kathy Smith
Janine Snively
Mary Linn Soule
Laurie Spangler



Gail Sparks
Don Stedman
Jim Sutliff
JoAnn Szubinski
Luann Taylor



MIDDLE — Matt Olds, Karen Wappelnth, and Bruce Burnside

BOTTOM — Dave Bethyl

Paul Twa
Art Vaandering



Keith VanDyke
Tom VanHall





LEFT — Jane DeWitt



Joel Van Hoeven



Tim VanStrate



Judy VanderZwaag
Chris Vargo
Nancy Vargo
Bud Visser
Larry Vollmer



Tom Walters
Bob Warber
Steve Wentzloff
Ed Wezeman
Michael Wheeler



Kip Wiersma
Jeff Wilkinson
Shirley Wilkinson



Carol Wolvock
Maryann Wright
Scott Wurm
Michael Youn

Juniors —One More Hill To Climb

With only one more year in high school left, the juniors are starting to see the other side of the hill. On that other side, they see a lot of problems. Problems for them to take care of. They will take over as seniors. They have been through the car washes, the play, and the prom. They should be able to conquer just about anything. Rock the boat, Juniors! Someone just may have to shift their position to keep it from sinking.



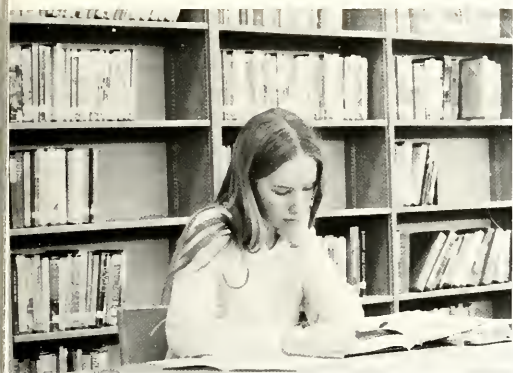
FROM TOP — JUNIOR OFFICERS: Lori Fletcher, treasurer; Jody Bussard, secretary; Michelle Knuc, vice president; Randy Boyd, president.

The line for the long awaited rings.

Happy Junior fingers!

Kevin Fitzgerald practices as stage manager for "Our Town."





Carol Anderson
Steve Anderson

Bill Baldus
Stan Balkema



Mark Barbrick
Mary Barnosky
Barbara Benkert
Jim Bennett

Julia Berry
Rick Bliss
Kristi Boelens
Linda Boerma



Debbie Boes

Betsy Bogner

TOP — Cindy Catron.

BOTTOM — Kevin Fitzgerald, and Paul Bomers



Jim Friteldt and Cheryl Young.

Mike Bonema
Claudette Borchers
Jeff Bowen
Kenton Bowen
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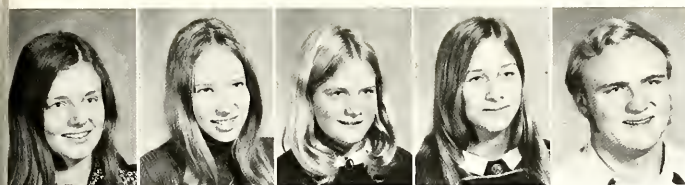


Rebecca Branyan
Jerry Bregge
Janet Brouwer
Ken Brouwer
Chris Brown



Bill Brunner
Shayne Bryant
Jody Bussard
Bruce Byl
David Campbell





Dianne Carlson
Cindy Catron
Glenda Chapman
Linda Charnock
Bob Chittenden



TOP — Sandy Stedman.

BOTTOM — Eric Podehl's victory machine.



Sarah Christman
Jim Christmas
Deborah Clover
Jim Coats
Jean Corgan

Farr Coston
Bob Cowan
Rosemary Crain
Tim Cribley
Scott Critchett

Barb Cron
Dan Crouse



Larry Dahlman
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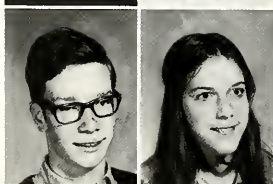
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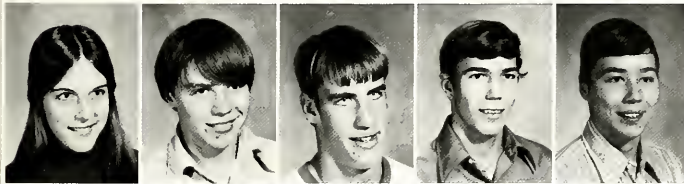
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TOP — Linda Charnock

BOTTOM — The Commons Crowd



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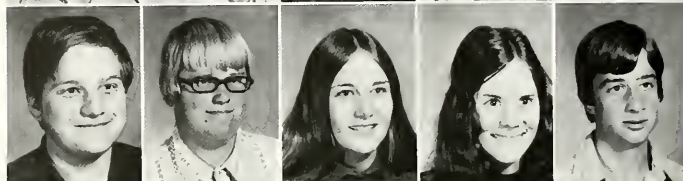


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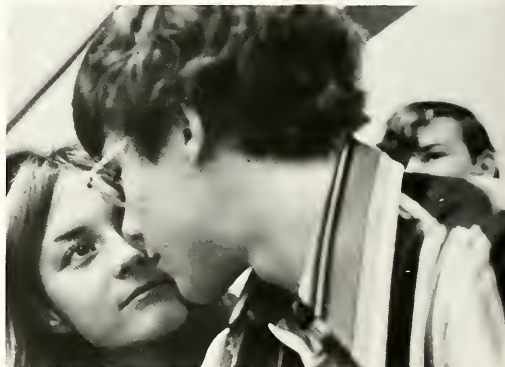


TOP — Rose Crain and Craig Mohrhardt.
BOTTOM — The look of love is in their eyes.

John Kuiper
Edith Kulikamp



Chuck LaFrance
Mike Langlois





Debbie Lewis
Angie MacGirr
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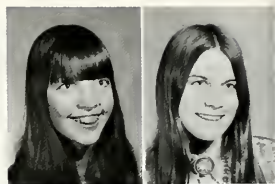
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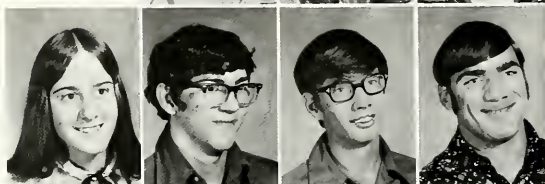
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Tim Pope
Dan Pranger



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Theresa Raha
Kathy Reid
Michael Roach
Blair Roark



Bruce Byl, Tom Opperman and Barb Cron.



Scott Robertson
Linda Rohloff



Judi Salisbury
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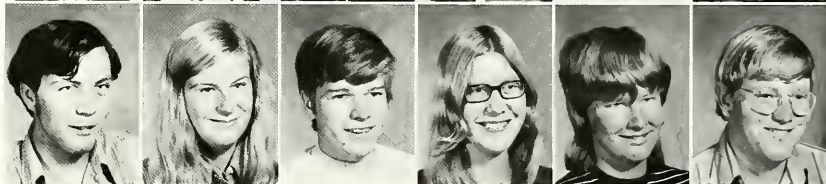
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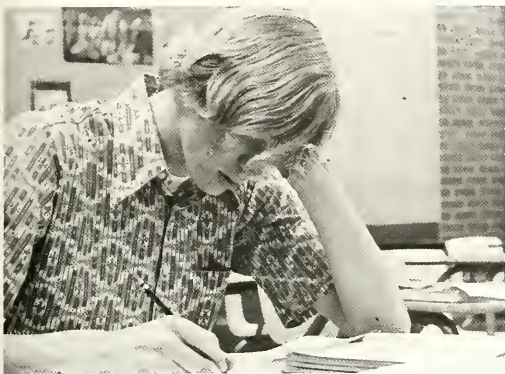


TOP — Farr Coston and Tom Campion.

BOTTOM — Mary Barnosky gives a little glare.

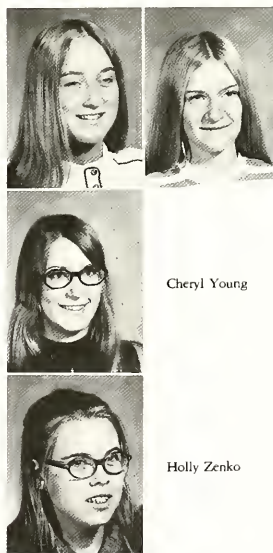


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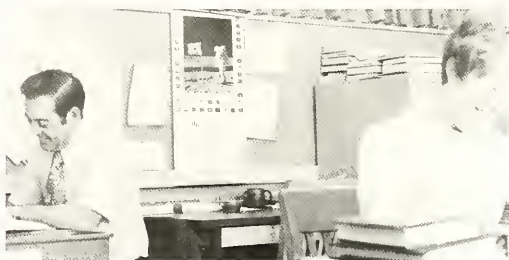
Cheryl Young

Holly Zenko

TOP — Larry Dalman.

BOTTOM — Bevin Moritt and Diane Wigger.





LEARNING

Can You Hack It?

"I hardly know enough about English to pass it, how does my mom think I can pass a foreign language?"

Even though many students can't get into English, most find a foreign language a lot of fun. It may have its dull moments of conjugation and substitution but, the ideas and customs of a different country are very interesting.

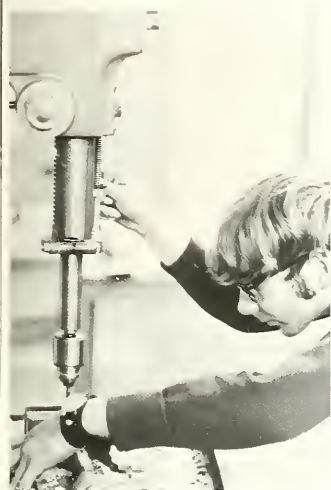


CLOCKWISE — Excuses, excuses, excuses!

Behind these three pair of bright blue eyes, are Spring Lake High School's foreign spies.

Playing cards is part of learning German?

Builders of America



The humming of the lathes, drills and saws resounds throughout the wood and metal shop rooms. The rulers and pencils are super efficient in the mechanical and architectural drawing rooms.

CLOCKWISE — Using the drill press takes patience and concentration.

Don Trimble talks over his woodshop grade with Mr. Triumpheller.

"Wouldn't you like to have her in your woodshop class?"

Mr. Mattson supervises Chuck Benkert in the operation of the metal lathe.



Voices and Noises

"L space, E space, J space, I space," along with clicks and wooshes from the office machines and complaints of students who don't understand a bookkeeping problem.

The business department couldn't operate without these things.



CLOCKWISE — Kim Horton utilizes her free time by doing some "Sharp" typing.

\$287.00! Can't be. I don't owe him that much!

"The flames were this high!" Mrs. Bussard comments on one of the fires during that week.

Practical skills of office machines are taught to these future secretaries and business executives.

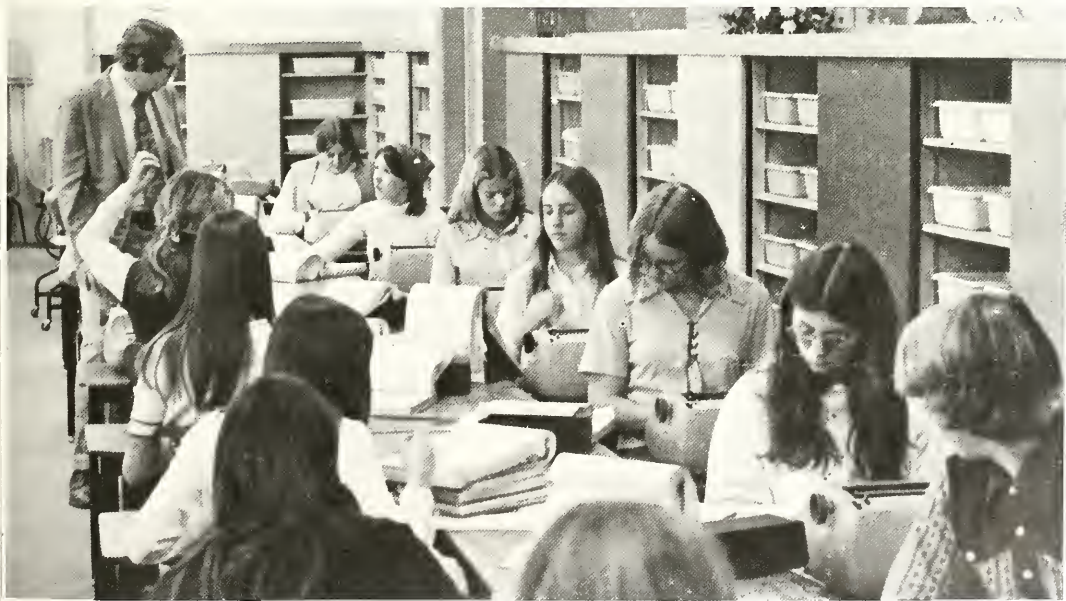




LEFT — Sitting is a necessary skill taught to future secretaries.

BELOW — Mr. Typing, Mrs. Shorthand, and Mrs. Office Machines (better known as) Mr. Fogel, Mrs. Lucking, Mrs. Bussard.

BOTTOM — Mr. Fogel's eighth grade typing class gets keyed up for high school.



Mix It — Make It — Eat It!

This was THE year for the Home Economics Department. Remodeling in the entire department — new stoves, sinks, cupboards, tables and chairs, and BOYS! That's right!

This year Home Ec. was offered for girls and boys.



CLOCKWISE — Try it — you'll like it!

Can you dig anchovy sundae?

Even guys can be future home wreckers.



BOTTOM — Does that spoon really taste better than the food?

BELOW — Mrs. McOmber can easily show you how to make it easier.

LEFT — "Let's throw in some more sugar while no one is looking."





CLOCKWISE — Mrs. Louisell supervises gymnastics.

Mr. Hickman teaches Mr. Parsons the art of cheating students out of their money in the commons.

Winter sports; snowmobile safety, and instructions.

Enthusiasm, Lobbezoo style.





Lots of Fun — Lots of Hard Work!



"Four count jumping jacks — ready — begin — ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR!"

"Five more laps of the pool boys."

Creative dance, golf, camping, winter sports, bowling, tennis, badminton, archery, self-defense, swimming certification, all of these are now offered as nine week or semester courses.

TOP — Girls basketball training

BOTTOM — Mike Wheeler and gang learn what snowmobiling is from Mr. Johnson.



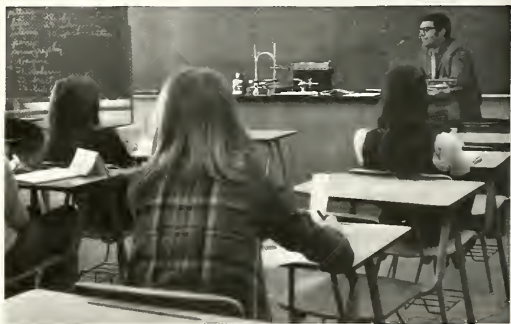
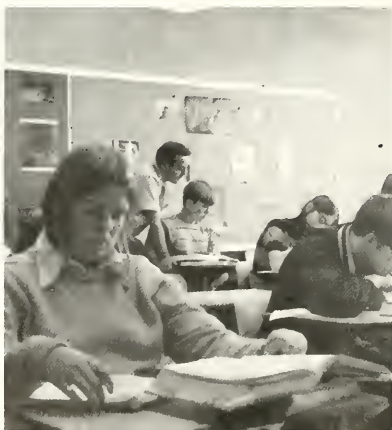
TOP TO BOTTOM — Mr. Packingham really seems to enjoy an office all to himself.

Two history students become engrossed! . . . in today's newspaper?

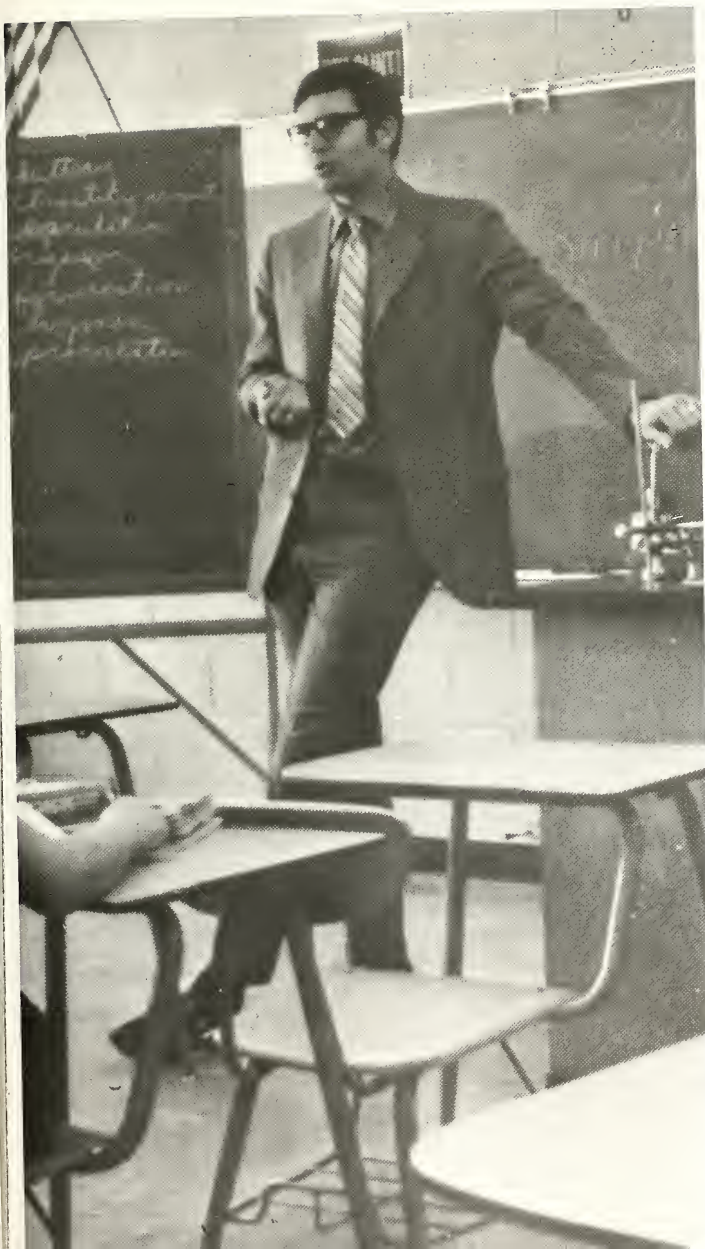
A worm's eye view of Mr. Lamkin.

History students practice sleeping with their eyes open.

Mr. Boyink adds a little humor to the usually boring subject of sex in his Sociology class.



Learning and Remembering



For the sophomores it means study guides, many notes and much listening and concentration.

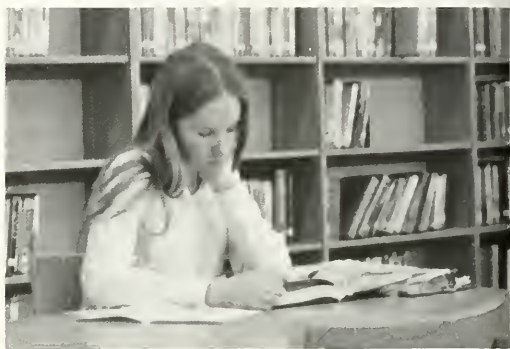
For the juniors it means four term papers, thinking, putting together facts and reasoning.

For seniors it means exploring their government and discussing current events.



LEFT — Mr. Boyink explains the hitherto unknown facts of life.

Mr. Packingham lays down the law; of Hammarabi, that is.



CLOCKWISE — Angie McGirr enjoys taking play production.

Studying is a large part of English.

Miss VanBeukering's "Sufferin Sophs."

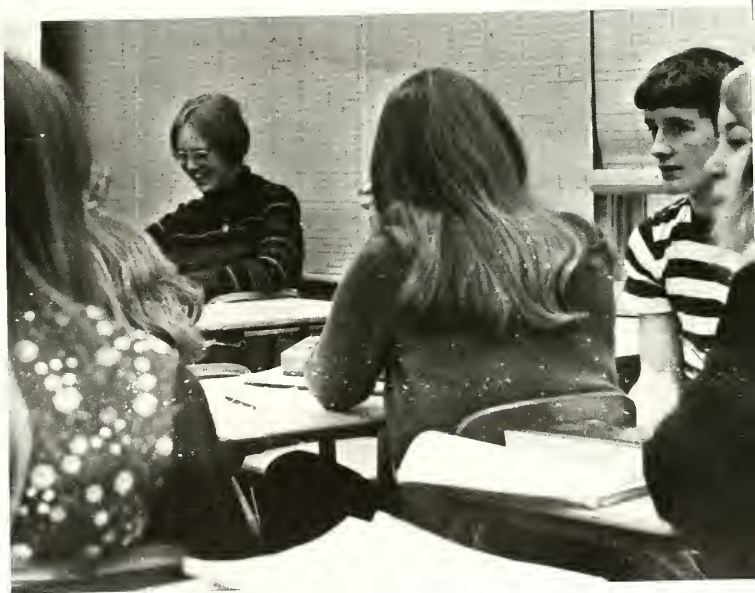
Is That All There Is?

Participles, gerunds, and punctuation —
Shadburg, O. Henry, and Steinbeck —

Is that all there is to English?

Not here at S.L.H.S.!

Drama, play production, novel and short story, the American experience, communication through composition — these are also included in our English Department.



LEFT — A teacher's work is never done!

ABOVE — Students take advantage of a little free time while Mr. Hall leaves the room.



Science Is Doing!

New teachers — new rooms — new ideas!

Envolvement in the environment. A great advancement in community life.

CLOCKWISE — Hey — how do you shut the water off?

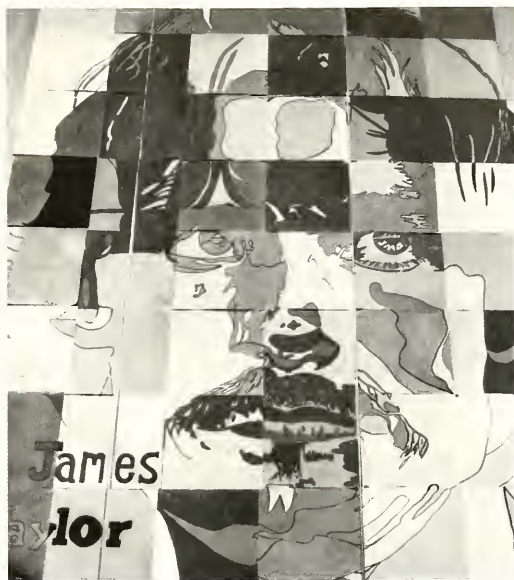
Science teachers enjoy Mr. VanDuinen's Christmas gift from Santa.

Mr. VanDuinen leads one of his exciting discussion groups.

Spring Lake? No that's Paris!



Self Expression



Even though they can't draw on the walls anymore, creative people find a world of expression within the walls of this room.

UPPER LEFT — The giant spit-wad conspiracy at Spring Lake High School.

UPPER RIGHT — James Taylor: quite the piece of artistic achievement.

BOTTOM — "You can look over there, Sue, but I doubt that there are any crayons that size."



The Thrill of Victory



and the Agony of Defeat



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COMPETING



Photo by Rod Tidd.



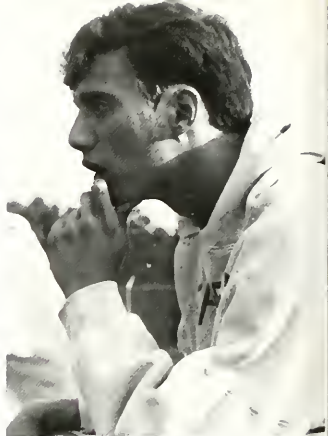
Heroes of the 18 Holes

Coach Bitner says a golfer is one who gets a 6, puts down a 5, and tells everyone he got a 4. "Why does a golfer wear two pair of pants?" In case he gets a hole in one . . . ha, ha. The Laker duffer swung to a 6-10 dual meet record and 3rd in the conference.



TOP TO BOTTOM — Tom Campion and Farren Coston relax after a strenuous ride to the tee. "The over the hill gang . . ." John Kuiper heads for the Clubhouse with the team mascot. LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW BACK: Phil Sielski, John Campion, Brent Garrison, Barry Shinn, Scott Richmond, Matt Olds, Strey Gulis, Larry Vink, John Kuiper, Greg Sayles.

Mel's Angels



Over the hill and down the path rolled the Laker Cross Country team.

Under the leadership of senior captain Ken Zimmerman, the team compiled a 12-1 record winning the Seaway Conference title by taking four of the first five places.

It was a truly fine season for runners and golfers, who on one occasion took time to try hitting objects running across fairways (like our Cross Country team).



TOP TO BOTTOM — Ken Zimmerman checks out his next opponent.

Members and coach — their Seaway Victory picture.

Dan Harring still doesn't think it's all that much fun.

Matt Adams shows the versatility of our CC team.





CLOCKWISE — Roach shows how he feels after a long run.

The line up for a run — Reeths-Puffer.

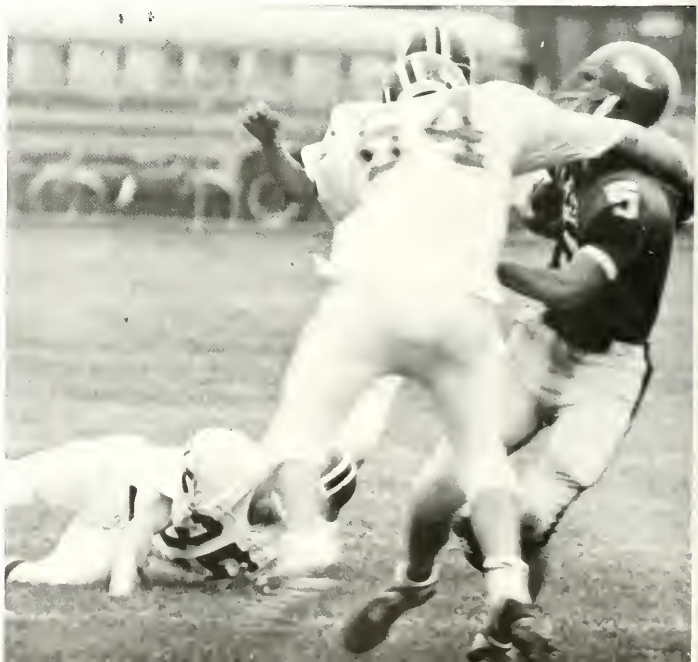
Peterson, Miller, Ernst, assist Ed Gardner after a hit in the head.

Even the youngest work their hardest.



Laker foes had a bad year as Spring Lake went to the feared "Texas Wishbone" attack and a stubborn defense that was second in the league. Under the direction of Varsity Coach, Mr. Tom Hickman, and his able assistants, Mr. Tom Grabinski and Mr. Larry Aldridge, the Lakers rolled to a 7-2 record overall and second in the Seaway.

Next year promises to be better, so good luck guys!



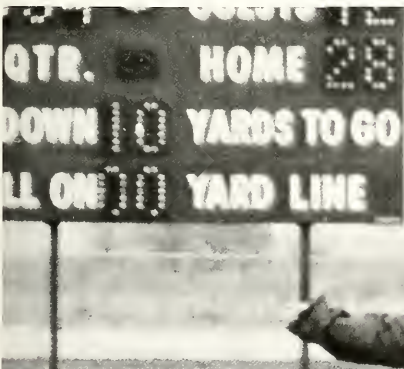
MIDDLE LEFT — Quarterback Jim Friefeldt gives Mike Walters a rubdown before the daily practice.

MIDDLE RIGHT — Dennis Harjer and Mark Barbrick take a well deserved sideline breather.

BOTTOM — Jim Friefeldt tries to loosen himself from the pursuing Whitehall defense.

Hickman's Heroes

OPPOSITE — BACK ROW, L-R: Manager; Eric Podehl, Al VerBerkomoes, Mark Barbrick, Mike Wildey, Larry Langeland, Gary Hecht, Rod Kelly, Jim Bennet, Bruce Byl, Coach — Mr. Brabinski, Head Coach — Mr. Hickman, Coach — Larry Aldridge, Jim Friefeldt, Dennis Harjer, Tom Opperman, Stuart Vollmer, Dan Pranger, Dave Evehards, Denny Morrison, Rob Freese, Randy Boyd, Manager; Fred Shear. FRONT ROW: Phil Peterson, Pete Laman, Dave Kolkema, Barry Mallot, Kurt Slaughter, Mike Walters, Co-Captain; Dale Chittenden, Co-Captain; Vince Knue, Gerry Benkert, Mike Walters, Delbert Wheeler, Jeff Beukema, Ed Boersma, Manager; Jack Jensen.



COUNTERCLOCKWISE — Jack Jensen and Fred Shear, team managers, watch as their team exits for a day of practice.

As an elusive ground gainer, Ed Boersma scampers for more turf

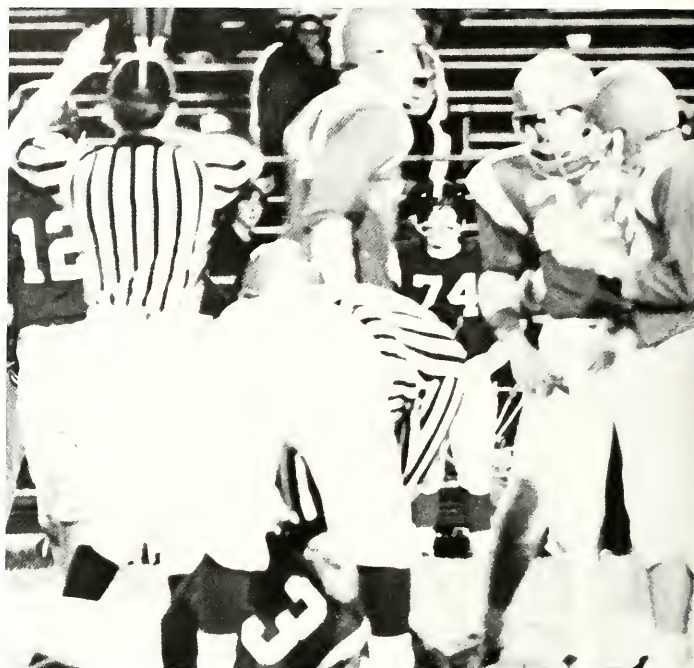
Powerful Al VerBerkomoes guides the Lakers out onto the field.

Little Lakers

The JayVees rolled up an impressive 38-26 Victory over the Wayland Wildcats in the last game of the 1971 season. This topped off a 2-5-2 record.

Next year these men will step up to varsity football after a season's guidance from coaches Don Rohn and Mike Secory.

Assistant coach, Mike Secory, confers with Jim Smith at football camp.





Fresh Power

TOP ROW: Jude Wheeler, Dennis Dirheimer, Tom White, Chip Ingalls, Tony Neinhouse, Mike Boerma, Dick Fitzgerald, Scott Slaughter, Bryan Sayles, Dana Carlson, Coach; Matson. BOTTOM ROW: Brian Wiseman, Scott Slaughter, Randy Mrozinski, Dave Pellgrom, Phil Potter, Bill Rockey, Linwood Crow, Jeff Thomas.



Under the coaching abilities of Mr. Matson, the Freshmen got a good beginning to build on for next year's JV's. Although the record book says 1-6, you really can't measure the dedication and work by the book.

Outstanding backs for the Freshmen are Tony Neinhouse and Dana Carlson, who scored eighty percent of the touchdowns. The Ingalls brothers, Marlin and Greg, along with Mike Boerma made up the bulk-work of the Laker line.



With the powerful snap from center, Jude Wheeler, Randy Mrozinski hands off to running back, Bryan.

Varsity — District Champs

96-57. That's right, the Lakers won the District finals over Comstock Park. That District trophy means much more to the young men on the team than you could imagine. It's long hours of running St. Louies, shooting drills, and lots of just plain sweat. The Varsity finished the season with an 8-11 record overall and 4-8 in the Seaway.

TOP TO BOTTOM — Spring Lake's faculty is loyal in supporting the players at every game.

Coach DeVries gives some pointers to his men on the court.

Class B, district 83, basketball champions.

"Ready, go!"



Photo by Jack Adams



CLOCKWISE — Fighter Ric VanWeelden makes a lunge for the ball.

Mike Walters contemplates his next move.

Paul Aldridge a middle of the season starter combined lots of fine ball handling and speed to spark the team.

Time out — Coach DeVries gives crucial instruction.

Leapin' Lakers

The Little Lakers, coached by Larry Aldridge, finished second in the Seaway with an 8-4 record. Overall, the JayVees recorded a 11-5 record for the season. Paced by some of the best shooting in this side of the state, the Little Lakers will return next year for Varsity try outs. We'll be watching!



TOP TO BOTTOM — Coach Aldridge directs his boys to another win.

Did you see that masked man?



These men ready to go: BACK ROW: Coach Aldridge, Kieth VanDyke, Brad Morse, Steve Ebel, Kip Wiersma, Larry Dennis, and Al Garter. FRONT ROW: Manager Steve Wentzloff, Mike Huggins, Don Stedman, Matt Adams, Joe Horness, and Manager Matt Olds.





Frosh Give It a try

Determination and hustle was the hallmark of the frosh basketball team this season. Their 3-13 record, we hope, will prompt them to do better as J. V.'s next year.

TOP TO BOTTOM, FROM LEFT — Brian Sayles smiles as he tries to sink one. John Campion makes like a bird. BOTTOM ROW: Manager, John Harper; Glenn Crowder, Larry Cox, Paul Anthes, Ron Cook, Jeff Thomas, Wendall Shinn, Kurt Palowski, Manager, Larry Vink. BACK ROW: John Campion, Brian Sayles, Randy Mrozinski, Jack Catron, Brent Garrison, Scott Slaughter, Bruce Morford, Coach Joel Wildrom.



Seaway Champs — 2nd Year

11-4 Dual Season, Conference champs second year in a row and 15th in the State; these are just a few of the lakers' accomplishments during the past year. Craig Morhardt was the leading point getter. Bob Chittenden was 7th in the state in both the 50 and the 100.

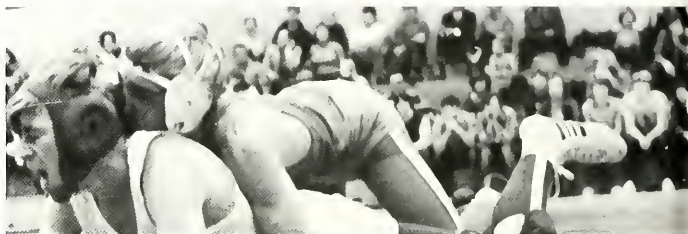




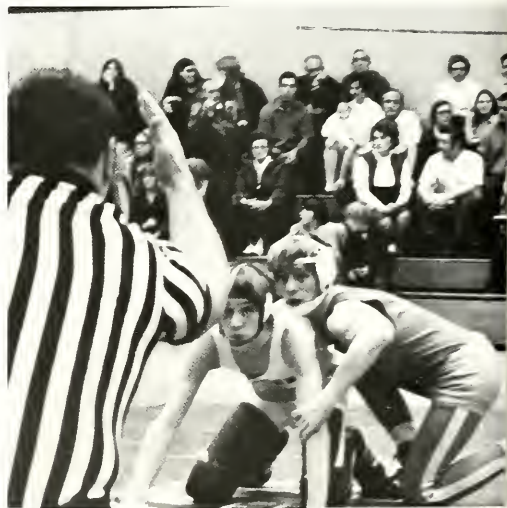
LEFT TO RIGHT, BACK ROW: Coach, Dave Parsons, Tom Adams, Stan Balkema, Mike Roach, Tom Campion, Pete Laman, Bruce Byl, Craig Mohrhardt, Paul Bomers, Kent Kossuth, Dave Burnside, Chris Smith. MIDDLE ROW: John Muusse, Bob Chittenden, Jeff Beukema, Dave Ernst, Dan Harring, Steve Miller. FRONT ROW: Jim Matthewson, Phil Sielski, Bob Veneklassen, Farr Coston, Mike Youn. FRONT: Pete Whinery, Steve Gulis, John Vollmer.

Chuck's Champs

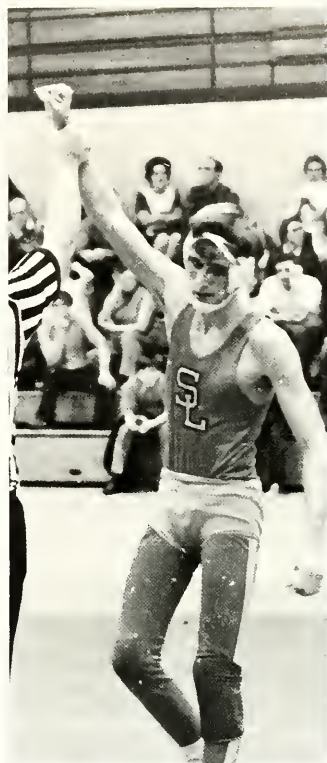
What's 105 degrees, padded, and filled with men whose headgear looks like they just landed from Mars? The wrestling room right? SL grapplers finished with a 4-9 dual record but surprised everyone by capturing the Grand Haven Invitational. Another highpoint of the season was Robin Holmes winning the regional title at 105 pounds.



TOP TO BOTTOM — The serious Laker bench shows concern for one of their fellow matmen. Head Coach Mr. Bassett calmly encourages his wrestlers to do better. Mike Duer rides his opponent into the floor. Tim VanStrate gets ready to make his move!

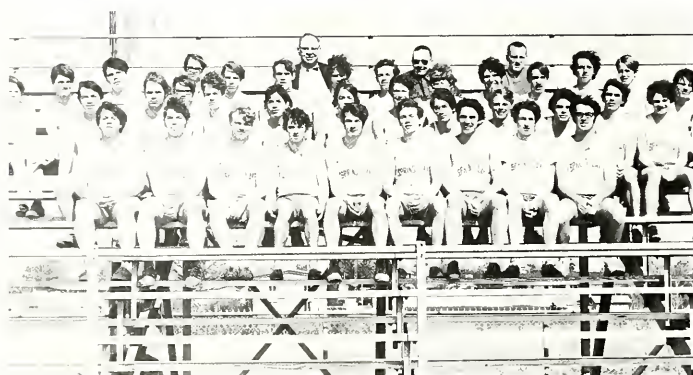


CLOCKWISE, KNEELING — Greg Ingalls, Scott VanStrate, Paul Twa, Robin Holmes, Tim VanStrate, Brad Chittenden, Jim Smith. BACK ROW: Coach Bassett, Mike Borema, Greg Partridge, Don Grant, Mike Duer, Rick Rymal, Dan Chittenden, Jim Smith. BACK ROW: Dan Burt, Ed Boersma, Dale Chittenden, Pat Twa, Jim Smart, Dave Botbyl, Carl Barnosky. Pat Twa wins for once! Dale Chittenden — "What are you doing tonite buddy?" Pat Twa listening to WGRD on his headphones before whipping an opponent.



Conference Champs At Last!

Coach Hall's tracksters snapped Ludington's string of 44 consecutive dual meet wins to go undefeated in Seaway track action. Ludington shares the trophy as they squeezed a 59-57 win in the Conference meet. Led by captain Ken Zimmerman who set a new school record in total points for a season, the Lakers set seven school records and captured the Coopersville Invitational.



TEAM SHOT, OPPOSITE PAGE — FRONT ROW: Jerry Benkert, Delbert Wheeler, Ed Boersma, Bob Hecksel, Phil Peterson, Ken Zimmerman, Vince Knue, Mike Walters, Kurt Slaughter SECOND ROW: Tom Opperman, Tim O'Kane, Kevin Fitzgerald, Dasey Bowen, Kent Kossuth, Mike Roach, Dan Harring, Bruce Byl, John Kuiper, Ed Gardner, Pete Winery THIRD ROW: Kurt Jensen, Randy Mrozinski, Jude Wheeler, Phil Miller, Jim Rader, Mike Huggins, John Erkes, Bruce Hammond, Greg Rooker, Jeff Boven, Rusty Miller, Larry Vollmer, Dennis Dirheimer, Jeff Thomas. BACK ROW: Craig Miller, Manager; Mel Hall; Coach; George Bitner; Asst. Coach; Leslie Kohnke; Manager.

RIGHT: The Jubilant tracksters pose for an informal group shot.

ABOVE: A Laker flies over the bar; only he knows if he missed or not.



CLOCKWISE — Delbert Wheeler, shot put, 53½ total career pts. Ken Zimmerman, long jump, 226½ all-time career high pointer. Bob Hecksel and Ed Boersma, 880 relay, 135½ and 102 points respectively. Ken Zimmerman also had the school record in the 440 and conference records in the 880.



Netters Have Winning Season

SL netters finished with a 10-6 record overall this spring and placed third in the Seaway with an 8-4 record.

Coach Charles Bassett will have an experienced team next year as Spring Lake is losing its only senior, Don Trimble.



TOP TO BOTTOM — TEAM PICTURE: Jan Smith, Dave Johnson, Steve Alger, Craig Morhardt, Dave Pellegrom, plus Don Ernst who thought he would get in the picture and is not on the team.

Steve Alger likes to pose for pictures.





Tennis Truly Teases The Muscles And The Mind

THE AGONY OF TENNIS: Jan Smith shows in the following pictures that tennis truly is an agonizing sport. The serve (cross-armed), the backhand and the "reach."





TOP TO BOTTOM — Coach Parsons and his '72 Lakers.

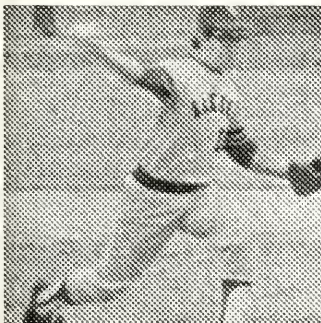
Mike Wildey winds up on the mound.



Lakers 6-6 In Seaway

The Lakers ended the 72 season by canning Fremont's Packers 10-4 to up their Seaway record to 6-6 and 7-13 overall.

Coached by Dave Parsons, the Lakers gave their opponents headaches on the basepaths as SL worked the balk-steal to perfection many times.



ABOVE — LEFT TO RIGHT: Managers — Mike Bonema and Mark Farmer, Coach — Dave Parsons, Stu Vollmer, Jim Friefeldt, Ken Brower, Steve Anderson, Paul Aldridge, Roger Wildey, Mike Wildey, Dale Chittenden, Dave Everhart, Jeff Beukema, Dan Pranger, Rod Kelley, and Mike Duer.

J.V.'s Prove Their Punch



TOP — LEFT TO RIGHT: John Bethell, Steve Wentzloff, Paul Anthes, Brad Chitenden, Mike Boerma, Dave Epplett, Ric Rymal, Tom Seckman, Kirk Palkowski, Dana Carlson, Ken Blakely, Kieth VanDyke, Jon Campion, Jack Catron, Don Stedman, Tim Bailey, Bruce Bareham — Coach. Pitcher Tim Bailey makes a throw to the plate. Second Baseman John Bethell gets an out. Catcher Ken Blakely in action.





Gymnastics Motivates Muscle

These 13 girls swung, jumped, vaulted, and even crashed their way to a 3-4, first year record under coach Adams.



Amazons of the Asphalt Girls' Track

Along with getting much needed exercise the girls piled up a 2-3 record. Mrs. Louisell was the coach with Carol Hellman and Dawn Randall as the Co-captains.



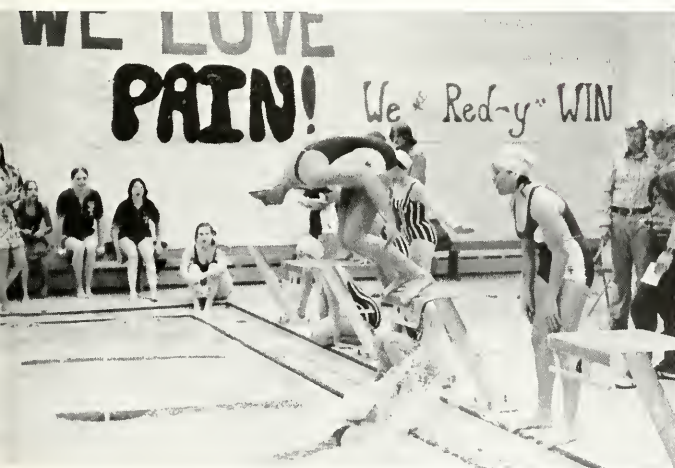
TEAM PICTURE, FRONT ROW: Vicki Grant, Laura Harring, Michelle Knue, Vickie Suits, Nancy Bowen, Valerie Garzelloni, Jackie Rollenhagen, Grace Thomas. MIDDLE ROW: Caroline Peterson, Pam Aurich, Mary Currie, Vicki Lambregtse, Lisa Donner, Holly Zenko, Cindy Lambregtse, Denise Burns, Vicki Berg. BACK ROW: Miss Driesenga, Asst. Coach; Mrs. Louisell, Coach; Carol Hellman, Dawn Randall, Co-Captains; Jan Vander Meulen, Christine Seibach, Jane Fonger, Terri Bottema, Jennifer Borchers, Joy Jensen, Sarah Peterson, Karen DeYoung, Manager. Missing is Cindy Crews





Marv's Mermaids Girls Swimming

The Girls Swimming under the coaching of Mrs. Lobbezoo for the second year, came out with a very impressive 6-1 record. Co-Captains were Alanna Lemke and Cindy Chapman.



TOP — FRONT ROW: Chris Berg, Jan Nichols, Kathy Smart, Patty Lemke, Michelle Byl. MIDDLE ROW: Jeannie Byl, Linda Kloote, Wendy Cobb, Nancy Van-Burgel, Cindy Chapman. BACK ROW: Mary Lou Treys, Manager; Sharon Machek, Barb Bytwerk, Diane Bytwerk, Carol Bultema, Deb Matthewson, Alanna Lemke, Mary Beth Lobbezoo, Coach.

Girls swimming takes practice.

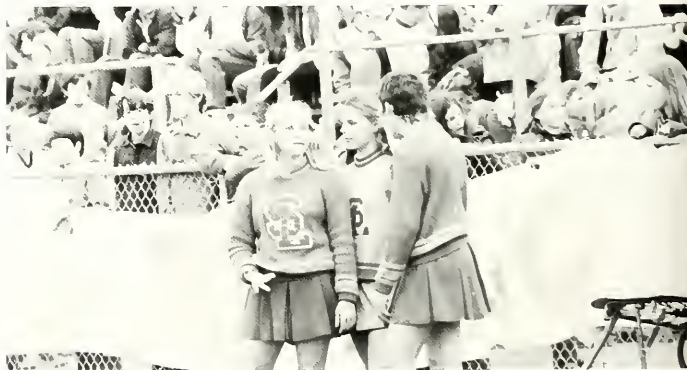
Touch and Go: The big relay, one comes in and one goes off as Alanna Lemke looks on.

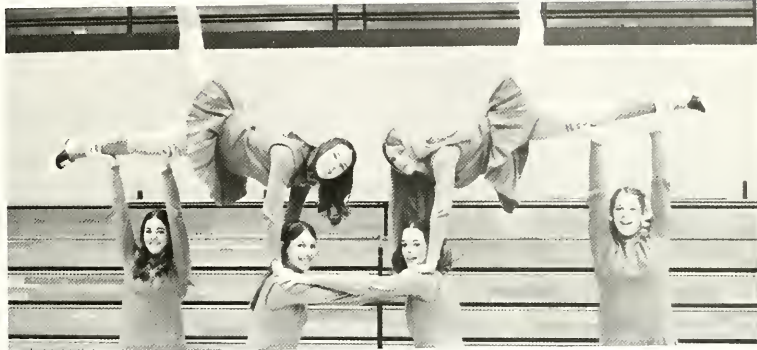
Cheerful Chum Anytime

These Laker lovelies accompanied the athletic teams to all events. If there were a prize for outstanding exuberance, Varsity Captain Alanna Lemke would shine in every category.

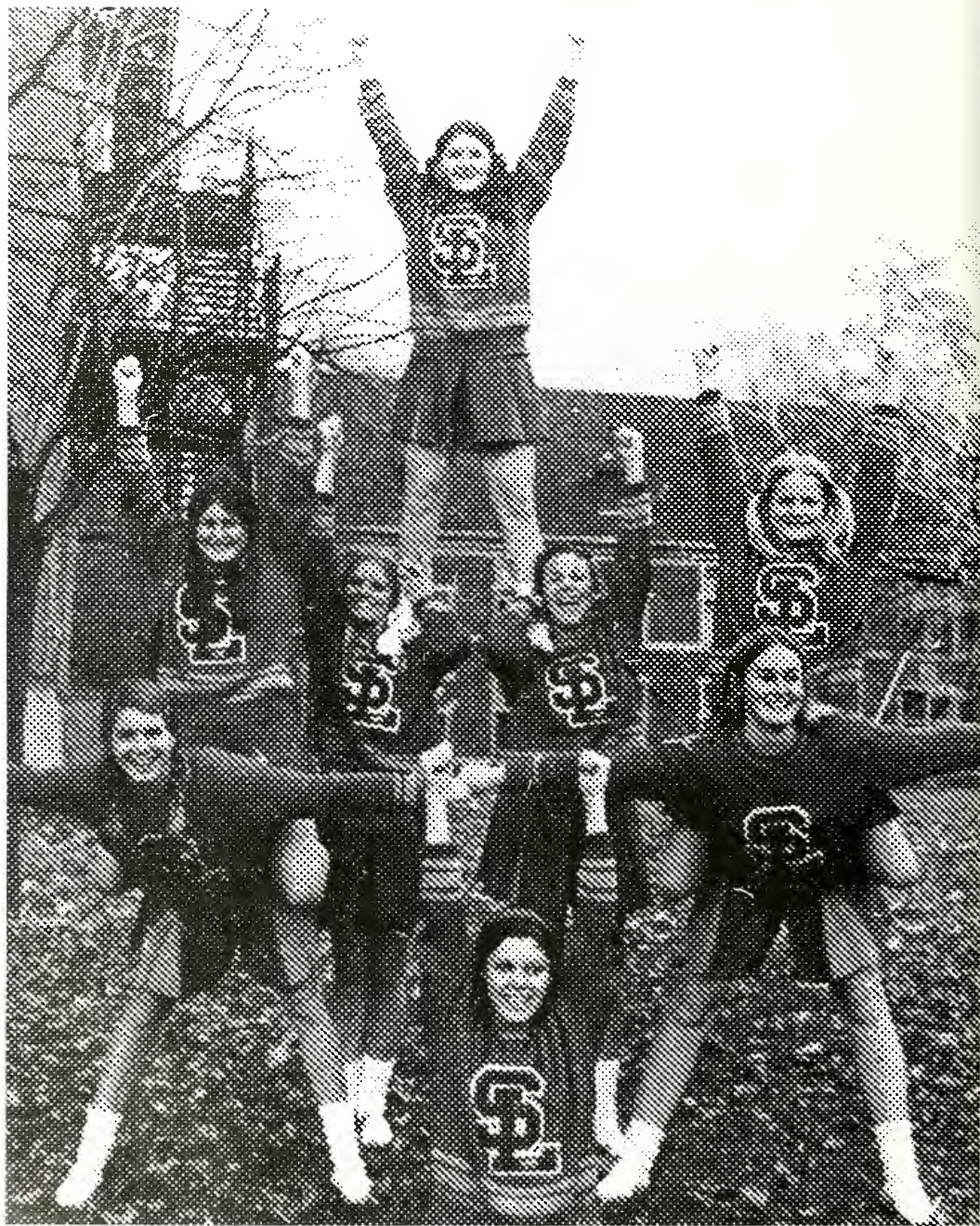


TOP TO BOTTOM — Would you like something in a size 12 basic black cleat? Energetic freshmen Chris Schindlbeck, Anne Chapan, Karen Wipperfurth, Cathy Hooker, Rose Gagnon, and Jeanne Bly. What do you mean I'm getting too fat to cheer! Don't look now but I heard something rip!





FROM TOP — Homecoming '72. Our school's "crazy ladies." J.V. Wonders, TOP — Patty Lemke, Captain, Laura Nelson. BOTTOM — Nancy Bowen, Carman Charneck, Michelle Byl, Barb Byrwerk. Vivacious Varsity. Pam Francis, Dawn Randall, Alanna Lemke, Cindy Chapman, Glenda Chapman, Kim Horton, Nan Boyink, Kathy Smart.





LIVING

SENIORS SHINE IN '72

On September 9, 1971, the class of 1972 took the first step on the path to their future. Days later Don Frifeldt and Cindy Chapman were elected King and Queen of our 1971 homecoming. As they approached November it came time to start, what would be a major project for the school year. "Under the Gaslight" was chosen, rehearsed, and then presented on November 19 and 20.

Next on the path the seniors turned their efforts toward winning the "Spirit Jug." This wasn't just any ol' Spirit Jug, but the same jug that the class had won for the past two years.

The Class of '72 is the first graduating class to learn through a full year of the modular scheduling system. With only a few more steps to travel before the seniors arrive at their gateway to the future we see them at a class meeting on planning the best and most meaningful way to open that gate — graduating from Spring Lake High School in 1972!

SENIOR OFFICERS — Don Frifeldt, treasurer; Mike Walters, president; Cindy Chapman, secretary; missing Cathi Bolthouse, vice-president TOP: Todd Chittenden.





Jack Adams



Sue Adams



Mary Ellen Adams



Paul Aldridge



Kathy Antonich



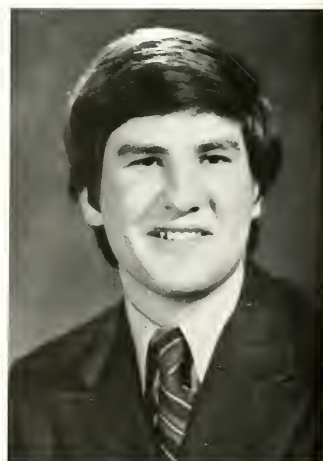
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Pat Werly



Joni Beebe
Kevin Bedwin



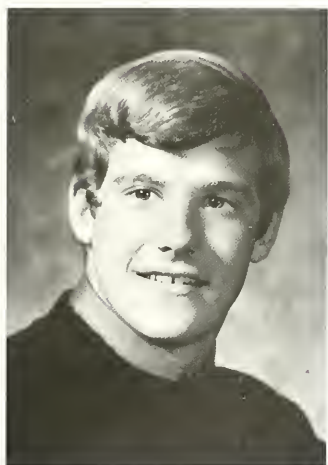


Larry Arndt
Gerald Benkert

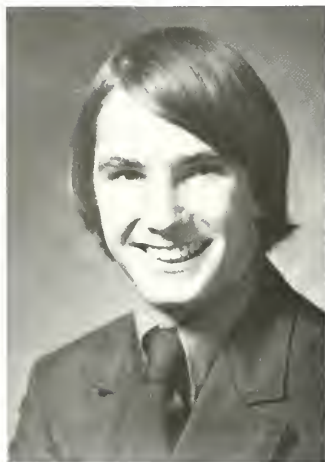


Chris Bennett

Chuck Benkert
Jeff Beukema



Kim Kamp and Dawn Randall enjoy a wholesome meal.



Jim Boeve
Carol Bomers



Gro Bjartveit
Cindy Boelens



Ed Boersma





Nan Boyink



Cathi Bolthouse



Sandy Boston



Tim Bottema



Renee Boven

Seniors learn office skills. Jackie Rakosky



Sarah Bristol
Steve Boyink



Dale Brooks
Carol Bulterna



Ric Brye

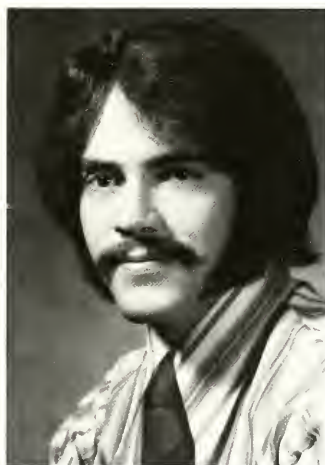




Diane Bytwerk
Tom Campion



Chris Campbell
Doug Carlson





Vicki Cavender
Cindy Chapman



Denny Cherette
Chris Chittenden



Dawn Chittenden





Cathy Cook

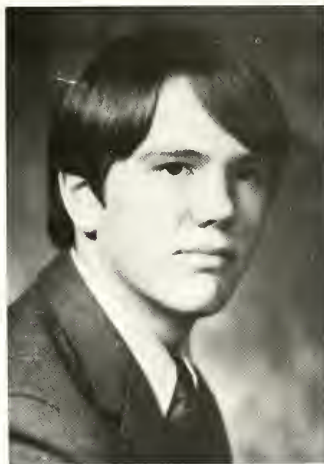


Chris Thiverge, Sally Harmon, and Janet Coats

Dale Chittenden



Mike Cook



Todd Chittenden





Marian Cramblet
Diane DeCan



Mike Cox



Denise DeGraff



Jim DeMull

Sharon Machek and Ron Cron





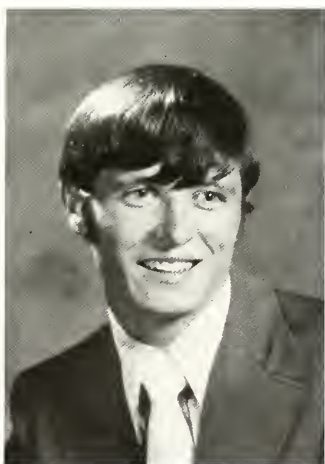
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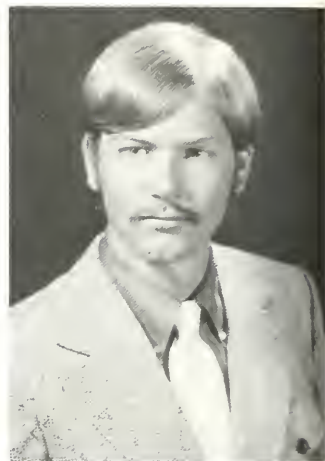




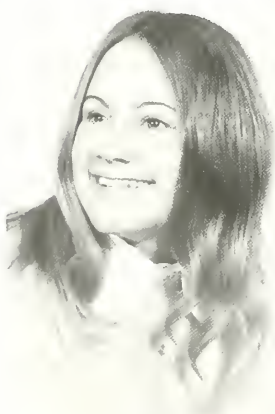
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Pam Francis



Hoyt Fonger



"Ride em, cowboy!" Deb Matthewson

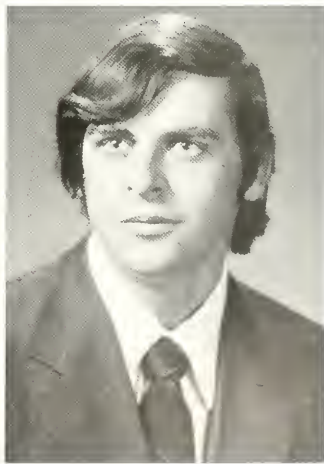




Larry Frietchen
Don Frifeldt



Deb Garzelloni
Pat Garzelloni





Heidi Goven
Bob Hecksel



Pat Gulis



Art Haase
Sandy Harmon





Carol Hellman
Cindy Hildreth



Mark Johnson
Joy Jensen



Roy Holmes





Mike Kaffenburger
Ron Karr



John Kaminski
Carol Katt



Kim Kamp
Leah Katt



Enjoying free mods in the library. Sandy Harmon and
Chris Thiverge.





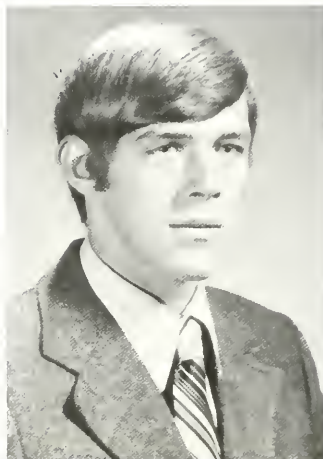
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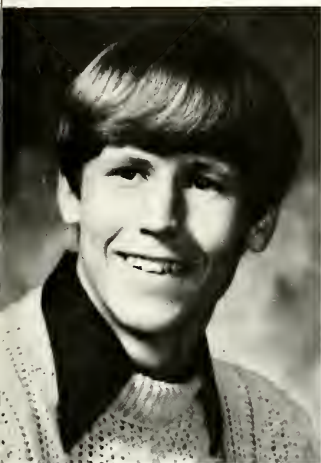
Alanna Lemke



Mike Lyons



Karen Laben



Barry Malott



Russ Mars



Debbie Mathewson



Cindy McNitt
Mike Metz



Sherry Mitchell
Dennis Olson



Mary Newell
Ron Nuismer





Phil Peterson
Brenda Plakke



Paula Overweg
Deb Plantenga



Marlene Povilitis



Lisa Pravda
Claudia Raha



Kathy Priebe
Jackie Rakosky



Dave Rader



"Keep the noise down, she's trying to sleep." Deb
Matthewson and Brenda Plakke





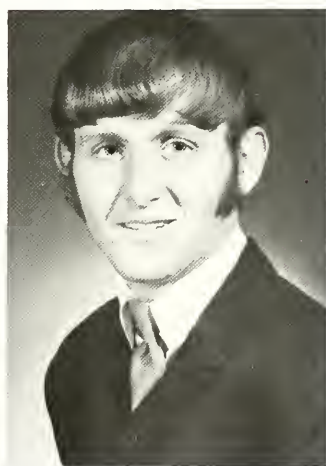
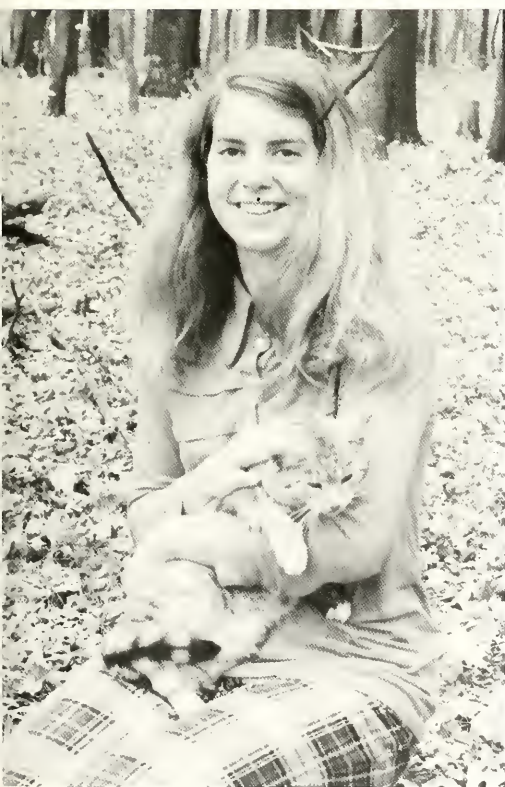
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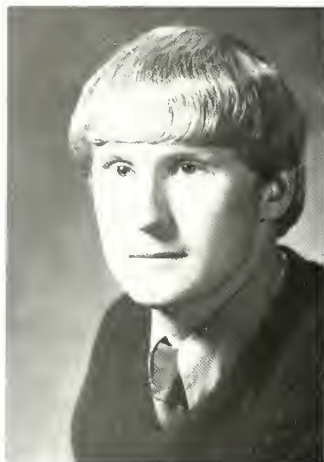
Denise Reminder



Bob Riemersma
Chuck Robards



"My country 'tis of thee . . ."
 Vince Knue, Deb Kloote, and Phil Sielski.



Bruce Rockey



Mitchell Rubeck
 Amy Sayles



Randy Rymal
 Sarah Schmitt





Roberta Severance
Phil Sielski



Cheryl Shaft



Kurt Slaughter
Kathy Smart





Dale Spinner



Gail Spinner



Jeff Swanson



The Spring Lake "Huggins Hilton."

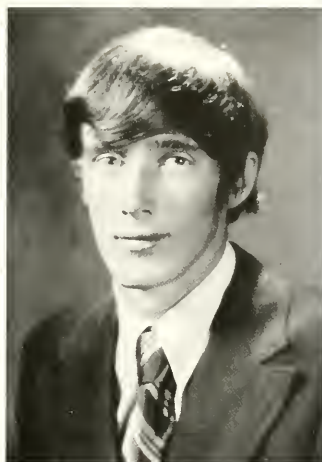


Dan Tovey
Mary Lou Treyes





Don Trimble
Jan VanderMeulen



Pat Twa
Jack Vandersys



Vicki Vargo
Mary VanderWel





Carol VanHoeven



Ric VanWeelden



Dave VanHouten



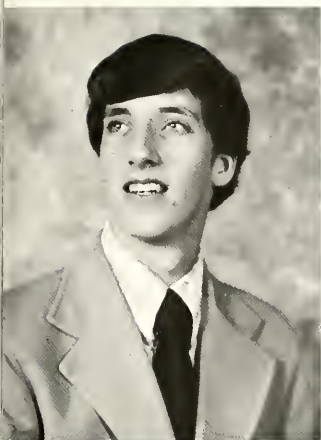
Pat Werly



Del Wheeler

Cindy Chapman, Mike Walters, and Renee Boven, discuss school politics in the hall.





Roger Wildey



Kim Wilkinson

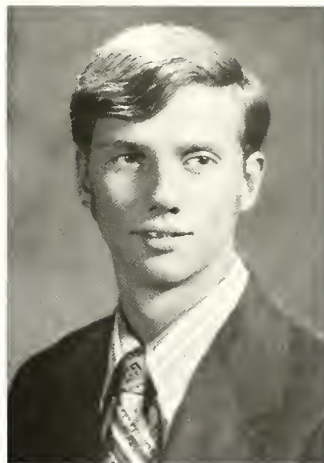


Deb Wisman

Gayle Vink



Ken Zimmerman



Thru — The Looking Glass

Bugs, caterpillars, and mushrooms provided a fantasyland environment at the Community Center this year. Tony Horvath's band provided the music to dance to.



TOP TO BOTTOM — Ed Boersma and Barb France.

Ann Higley and Krista Nisper or five of clubs and six of hearts.

Before the prom.

Judy Salisbury and Michelle Knue, painting bugs?

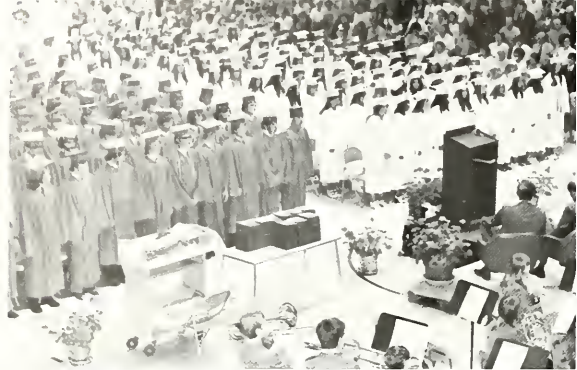


TOP TO BOTTOM — Prom decoration committee prepares.

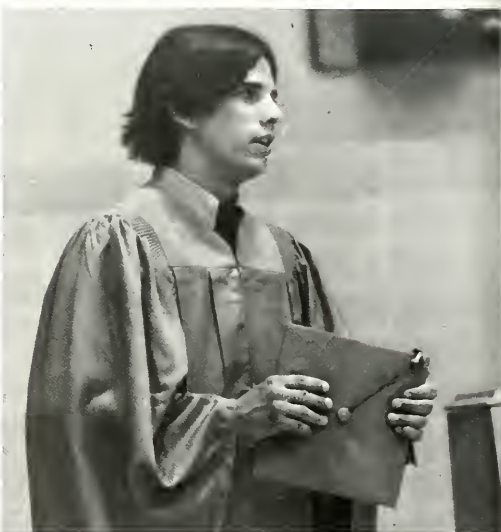
Carol Van Hoeven and Don Frifeldt.

Joe Horness announces, "Denise DeGraff and Mike Cox."





“Get Lost”



TOP TO BOTTOM — The Graduating Class of 1972.

“Get Lost,” says Rev. Bartley.

S. L. High School Choir directed by Mr. Bryson.

“The Lord’s Prayer,” sung by Vince Knuc.



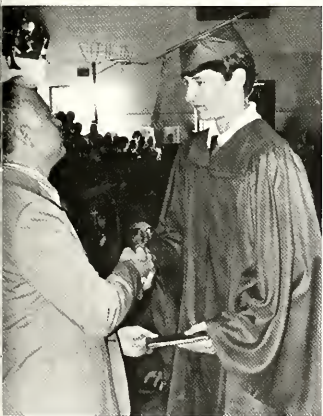
Building Blocks — Putting The Pieces Together



TOP TO BOTTOM — Valedictorian, Sarah Schmitt. Salutatorian, Larry Arndt.

The traditional turning of the tassels.

President of the board, Donald Bolling presents Mike Walters with his diploma.



Country Club Hosts Senior Banquet

The Seniors of 72 enjoyed a steak dinner and entertainment at the Spring Lake Country Club on May 26. Deb Matthewson played a few selections on her harmonica, Vince Knue sang the class song, "You've Got A Friend," Kurt Slaughter and Dale Chittenden did "Puppy Love" and Dennis (Curly) Olsen and Art Haase did "Baby Oly." Dave Van Houten did the invocation and benediction. Mike Walters, class president, was Master of Ceremonies for the memorable evening.



Good Food
Atmosphere And
Entertainment



CLASS OF SEVENTY-TWO
PRESENTS ...

"UNDER THE GASLIGHT"

OR LOVE AND LIFE IN THESE TIMES"



THE PHENOMENAL CAST OF CHARACTERS

LAURA COURTLAND	MRS. KIMBER KAMP
RAY TRAFFORD	MR. HOYT FENCER
PEARL	MISS DEBBIE GARZELLONI
BYLE	MR. RICHARD CRON
SUDORVEY	MISS DEBBIE MATTEWSON
PEACH BLOSSOM	MR. VINCE KNUVE
MARTIN	MISS PATRICIA GULIS
MRS. VANDAM	MR. AUGUSTUS HADGE
JUDICE	MISS FRENDA PLANK
SUE CARLE	MR. PHILIP SUE
SALINTE	MISS MARY VANDETWEL
KATFERDI	MR. LAWRENCE ARNETT
PETER RICH	MR. THOMAS CAMPION
SIGNAL MAN	MR. THOMAS HIGLEY
OF FILER 999	MR. DELBERT WHISLER
DE MILIT	MR. MICHAEL COOK
WINDEL	

DIRECTOR—MRS. ALICE WILSON
STUDENT DIRECTOR—MISS CATIE VINK
POSTER GIRL—MISS LOTHIE SMART
PIANO—MISS CAROL VAN HOVEN

OLEO ACTS

- 1 "BIRD IN A GILDED CAGE"—MR. VINCE KNUVE
- 2 "I DON'T WANT TO PLAY IN YOUR YARD"—MISS DEBBIE GARZELLONI
- 3 "THE BOWERY"—MISS DEBBIE MATTEWSON, MR. RICHARD CRON
- 4 "ONE WHO WOULD BE DIED THAN TO KISS ME"—LADIES, CHORUS
- 5 "DUSTY"—MISS DEBBIE MATTEWSON, MR. RICHARD CRON
- 6 "THERE'S A JOHNNY"—MISS CATIE VINK, MR. RICHARD CRON
- 7 "STROLLING THRU THE PARK"—MISS CATIE VINK, MR. RICHARD CRON
- 8 "WAIT FOR THE MOON"—LADIES, CHORUS
- 9 "I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE RAILROAD"—CHORUS AND CAST

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CHORUS

MISSIES: CINDY MCNITT, JAN VANDEWEGEN, AMY SAYLES,
JACKIE DERHEIMER, CINDY BOLLENS, JUNE BELTHOUSE,
DEBBIE WORMAN, CAROL FINNELL, SALLY HARMON,
GEO. BARNETT, MARY MCNEILL, CAROL VAN KLEVEN,
KATHIE SMART, PATTY HIDDLETON, CINDY LAMBRECHTE,
LOUIE RUDOLPH, MARY VANDERVELT,
MISTERY, TOM CAMPION, LARRY ARNETT, MIKE COOK,
MIG WATERS, PHIL SIELEK, VINCE KNUVE, TOM
HIGLEY, PETE LAMAN, MIKE COX, DELBERT WHISLER

THOSE WHO WORKED BACKSTAGE

LIGHTS—RON CRON, CHAIRMAN
PATTWA, PHIL SIELEK, DAVE RADER, MIKE COX (SOUND)

COSTUMES—CHRIS BENNETT, CHAIRMAN
JOANNE BOES, DAVIS FRANK

TICKETS AND PUBLICITY—JOY JENSON, CHAIRMAN
SHARON MACHEK, VICKI CAVENDER, ROBERTA SAVARULE,
KATY ANTONICH, CHRIS BENNETT, JOANNE RABOSKY

MAKE UP—RABOY BOSON, CHAIRMAN
CAROL BULTEMA, CINDY CAMPION, SUELE SPENNER
CINDY MCNITT, SUE REY, JAN VANDEWEGEN
SHARON MACHEK, MARION CRAMBLT

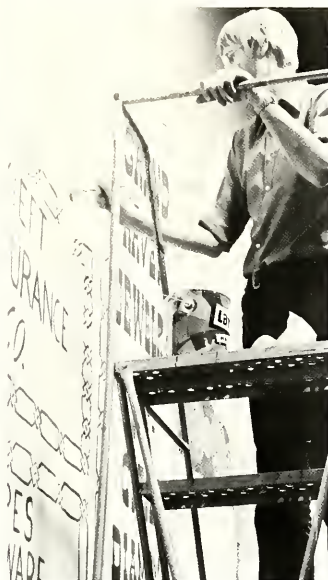
SET CONSTRUCTION—
CINDY MCNITT, BOB CHITTENDEN, JOY JENSON, KATY
ANTONICH, SHARON MACHEK, KEN TIMMERMAN

STAGE CREW—DON TRIFELDT, CHAIRMAN
ROGER WILDEY, MIKE COX, PHIL SIELEK, MIKE
WATERS, HART SLAUGHTER, JOHN WARDEN, CAROL BULTEMA

PROGRAM AND ADA REHAN BY SHARON MACHEK



TOP TO BOTTOM — Miss Ada Rehan another Sharon Machek masterpiece. LEFT TO RIGHT — Ray, Pearl, Sue, Windel, Mrs. Van Dam. Calling on friends was a 1900's tradition. EEK, IT'S A FREAK!



FROM TOP — Vince "Snorky" Knue hams it up on stage with sweet little Laura Courtland, our own Kim Kamp. Art Haase puts the finishing touches on the Oleo drop. Sneaky Mrs. Willson attempts to steal Vince's script. Hi, I'm Kathy, fly me to Miami.



CLASS OF '73 OUR TOWN

The class of '73 presented these people in the leading roles of "Our Town," stage manager; Kevin Fitzgerald, Dr. Gibbs; Randy Boyd, Mrs. Gibbs; Barb Cron, Mrs. Webb; Pam Van Weelden, George Gibbs; Bill Brunner, Emily Webb; Melanie Johnson, and Mr. Webb; Stan Balkema.



CLOCKWISE — Barb Cron and Melanie Johnson study their lines. Kevin Fitzgerald and Dan Grable show much concentration. A funeral, "Our Town style."





LEFT TO RIGHT — Bruce Byl, Barb Cron, and Melanie Johnson sit regretfully before Randy Boyd. Bruce Byl looking at his cheat sheets.

“Flower Drum Song” — An Oriental Experience

The setting is China Town, San Francisco.
The year, now.

The haunting melodies are a blend of the
old and new. Basically Chinese in quality,
we find a definite blending of the tradi-
tional and Western influence.

Production by Mrs. Don Wilson, Orchestra
directed by Mr. Lynn Middlebrook, Choral
direction by Mr. J. G. Bryson, Choreogra-
phy by Mrs. Dale Boven, Set Design by
Mr. Ron Cron, Special Art Work by Miss
Sharon Macheck, Student Director — Mr.
Joe Horness.



COUNTER-CLOCKWISE — Linda Lou, Michelle Knue, in Fantan Fanny Jeanette Kohloff, Madam Liang, and
Dave Van Houten, Wang Chi Yang, in the house of Wang The Dancers having a little fun. Michelle Knue, Linda
Lou, and Dale Chittenden, in “Sunday.”



Nixon Goes To China Then China Comes To S.L.



TOP TO BOTTOM — Joe Cron hams it up with one of his girls. Vince hears a little joke from Lori. Helen Chao, Becky Branyan — alone in the spotlight.

Behind the Scenes With Mass Confusion

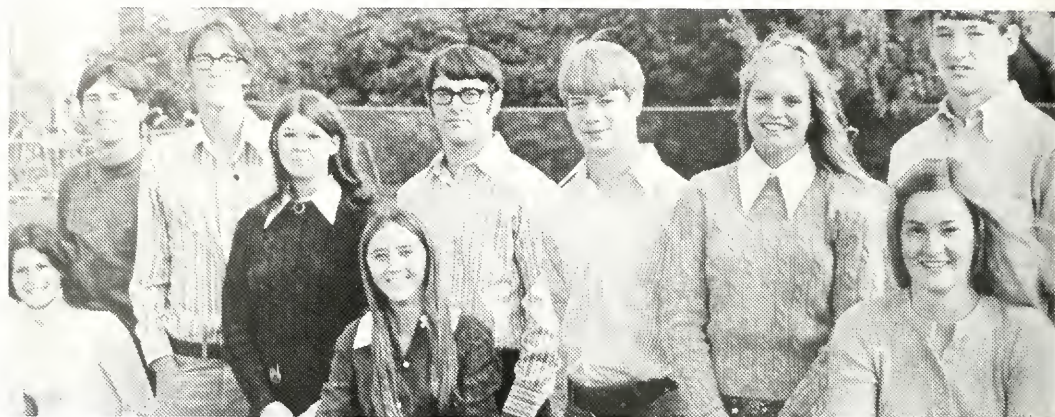
TOP TO BOTTOM — Pat Twa and Mr. Bailey discuss backstage lighting and sound procedures. Cindy Boelens and Ric Van Weelden, stage manager; fold a bed on the "wagon." Lori Howe looks over the works of the light crew under the direction of Pat Twa and Carl Bannosky.





CLOCKWISE — Rose Crain, Make-up Chairman; fixes Shelly Knue's hair. Valerie Garzelloni gets prettied-up by Denise Burns. Ron Cron, Set Designer; constructs the strobe flasher used high above the house to give some special effects.





“Once Upon A Time” Homecoming 1971



TOP — COURT: Pam Francis, Vince Knue, Don Frisfeldt, Sandy Boston, Chris Thivierge, Kurt Slaughter, Pete Laman, Cindy Chapman, Nan Boyink, Mike Walters.

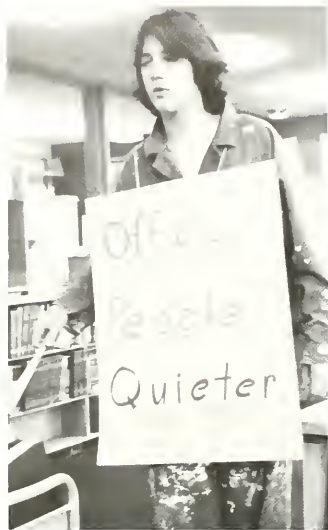
Fred Shears and Michelle Byl sign the guest book at the dance.



Chapman-Frifeldt Reign Over Homecoming Festivities

The Homecoming game at Spring Lake capped many months of excitement for the court as well as the student body. Cindy Chapman and Don Frifeldt were crowned queen and king.





CLOCKWISE — Max Duncan, Hoyt Fonger and Larry Dennis. Hoyt Fonger starts the VW race which the Sophomores won. Tom Campion and Jeff Boven in the eating contest which the Seniors won. Phil Sielski hangs the "council behavior policy." Senior Mike Metz with his winning frisbee throw. Wendall Shinn hates photographers, especially ones who watch him eat!

Council Copes With Student “Apathy”

The 1971-72 Student Council was an active, exciting group. Many dances were provided which were entertaining and well attended. The students took an active part in their responsibilities towards the goal of self discipline. Under the modular system many students were able to experience some of the real live situations involving student or “Voter” apathy and some of the problems faced by today’s society.

Easter Seal Campaign and Muscular Dystrophy were outside projects, as well as participation in Health Careers Day, and a new vocational visitation program to be offered in the 1972-73 school year.

The Spring Lake Student Councils were honored by having Julie Berry elected as President of Region 9, and Mark Fitzgerald, President of Junior High Student Council, elected as second Vice-President of Region 9. Eighty students representing eighteen schools visited our school for a spring convention on the organization of student government and the Student Council in the community.



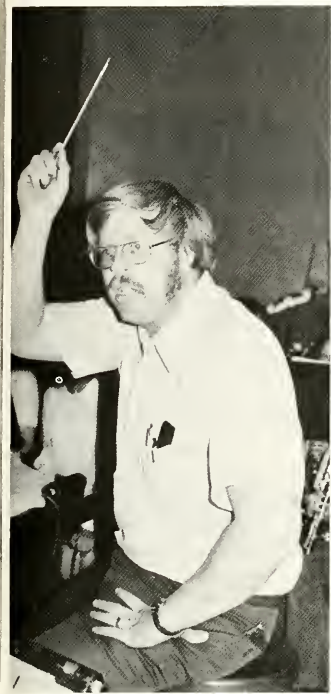
Our Merry Music Makers

Besides campaigning for new uniforms this year the Symphonic Band competed with class double A Bands throughout the state and came out with straight ones. Directors: Mr. Middlebrook; Symphonic, Mr. Van Dyke; Concert Band.



Symphonic Band





LEFT TO RIGHT — Lynn Middlebrook at musical practice: "We must do better than Grand Haven Did!" Larry Atndr: A picture of concentration. Happy Birthday Mr. Middlebrook. Besides putting his baton down for a day and eating cake he received such presents as a new tricycle, new Mickey Mouse mittens and a set of Sony headsets to tune in WGHN while directing his band.



Concert Band



Spring
Lake's
Silver
Throats





Drama Club Helpful In Dramatic Arts

The Musical, Class plays, and attending play production class, were the many things that the Drama Club was involved in this year. Lisa Fletcher, Sandy Stedman, Christy Olds, and Janice Nichols; club officers.



Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Kozicki check over the play production grade book.

Dave Van Houten and Vince Knue in "Flower Drum Song."





NHS — “Down To Earth Projects”

Under the direction of Co-Advisors Miss Van Beukering and Mrs. Draper the Honor Society reflected upon their original goals as an organization. Next year they plan to reach out into the school and community.



TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Gifford, Tim Bowen, Sue Obits, Larry Arndt, Leo Donner, Bill Brunner, Betsey Bogner, Linda Boerma, and Sarah Schmitt. Bill Brunner and Sarah Schmitt find they can “dig it.” Officers: Dave Van Houten, President; Bill Brunner, Vice President; Kevin Fitzgerald, Treasurer; missing is Karen Kossuth, Secretary.

Future Nurses Help At The Hospital

Art Club Displays Their Exhibits



TOP — ART CLUB OFFICERS: Krista Nisper, Treasurer; Michelle Khehtges, President; Carol Hellman, Secretary; Kim Wilkinson, Vice President.

BELOW — FNA CLUB OFFICERS: Rita Donner, President; Karen Laban, Vice President; Margo Bakale, Secretary.



ABOVE — Mr. Hall admires some art work in the Courtyard.

RIGHT: Jim Mattewson decides whether to buy the purple polka-dotted tie or the semi-authentic Arabian knights' shirt.





Clubs Make The School Go 'Round



TOP TO BOTTOM — Mr. Smith has a club of his own.

Sally Harmon and Kathy Smart of the Home-ec club.

Mrs. McOmber awards the homemaker of the year award to JoAnn Boes.

Cyclists Todd Chittenden and Hoyt Fonger of the new Motorcycle club.



Future Home Rec-ers!

TOP — Todd Chittenden sews it up!

RIGHT — Kathy Westra tries all the food at the Home-ec banquet.

CROSS-PAGE — The best moments in Home-ec is eating the finished products.





CLOCKWISE — The food in Home-ec. (Really from Kentucky Fried Chicken.)

CLUB OFFICERS: Leah Katt, Treasurer; Barb France, President; Jo Ann Boes, Vice President; Deb Garzelloni, Secretary; Theresa Raha, Historian. Mrs. McOmber, Advisor.

Pom Pom Club — School Spirit Coordination And Pretty Faces

The Pom Pom Club performed at most of the basketball games and added much life and spirit before, at half-time and during the game. The club liggles, dances and wiggles to the music in front of the wonderful laker crowd.

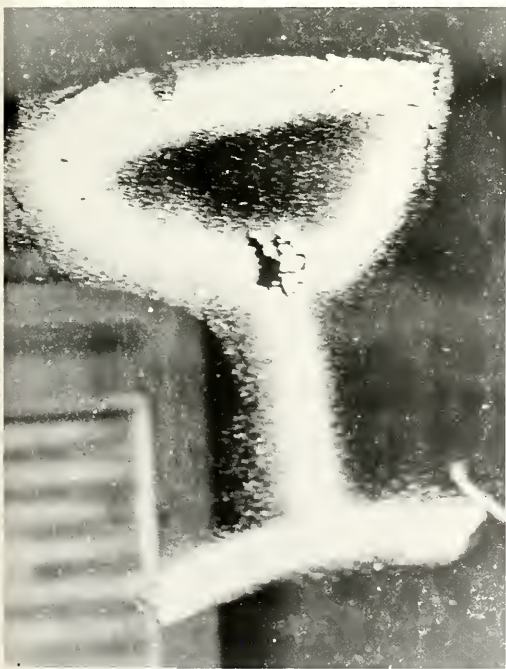


LEFT TO RIGHT — Jennifer Borchers, Cristine Selbach, Denise Randall, Terry Bottema, Mary Currie, Debbie Beam, Kim Kelly, Nancy Vargo, Vickie Berg, Gail Feriend, Joanne Rauber. MIDDLE — Our Pom Pom Club fully coordinated.

Dale Brooks the Pom Pom Club mascot.



Pep Club — Decorations And Lots Of Spirit



COUNTER-CLOCKWISE — Linda Charnock paints the classroom windows as students hustle through the halls to get to class.

The annual Christmas hall decorating contest revealed what was on some students' minds at the time of the decorations.

ABOVE — Janine Snivley decorates the Sophomore hall with a snowflake.

By the way the Sophomore class won first place in the Christmas Hall decoration contest.

Ski Bums Head For Boyne

The ski club headed for Boyne Mt. this year in an attempt to find themselves and relate to our snowtime environment. So join the most powerful "snow machine" in the school.



"Look mom, no hands." Deb Matthewson.

THE SKI BUMS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Chris Olds, Barb Nichols, Sue Jensen, Jeri Newell, Deb Matthewson, Judy Brye, Marianne Pfeiffer, Lori Nelson, Dana Carlson, Matt Olds, DiAnne Bytwerk, and Stan Okane.

Night time at Boyne



New In '72 — Motorcycle Club

Hot-Rodder and all time moto-cross enthusiast Mrs. Draper organized a useful club to cope with the over populated motorcycle headache around Spring Lake. The club learns about safety, rules of the road and most of all good sportsmanship. Keep on Truckin!



CLOCKWISE — Pam Francis tightens the headlight bolt on her 250 "Cow."

Roger tries out his new "motorcycle?"

Todd Chittenden and Hoyt Fonger pose to show off their new two wheelers.

Hoyt Fonger shows that pretty faces appear in rear view mirrors.



Hammers, Saws And Nails — Industrial Arts Club

MEMBERS. FRONT ROW — Advisor, Mr. Trumpfeller, Dan Pranger, Bob Ennenga, Denny DeYoung. BACK — Geoffrey Bensen, Tim Raha, Dave Peterson, Greg Wisman, Mark Farmer, Bob Warber.



Sportsmanship And Safety — Gun Club

MEMBERS PICTURED: FRONT ROW — Advisor Mr. Lampkin, Geoffrey Bensen, Jim Peterson, Bob Warber, Bill Lyons. BACK ROW — Dan Pranger, Mike Lyons, Fuzz Ennenga, Dave Peterson. Not pictured: Tom Adams, Tim Bottema, Bruce Semkiw, Joe Thomas, Pat Twa.



"Resolved" That Debate Is Fun

"Resolved — That the jury system in the United States should be significantly changed."

The 1972 Debaters capped a successful season by adding the District trophy to their collection. Two seniors, Sarah Schmitt and Mike Cox, also qualified for speaking awards in District competition.



LEFT — "THE TEAM": Richard Fitzgerald, novice; Bill Brunner, negative; Tom Gifford, affirmative; Sarah Schmitt, negative; Mike Cox, affirmative; Paul Wolbrink, advisor. STANDING — Kevin Fitzgerald, negative.

ABOVE — Advisor Mr. Wolbrink has fun talking about books read by Shawn Richmond.





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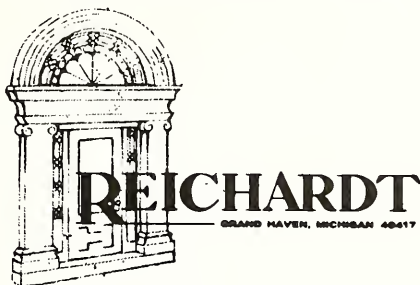
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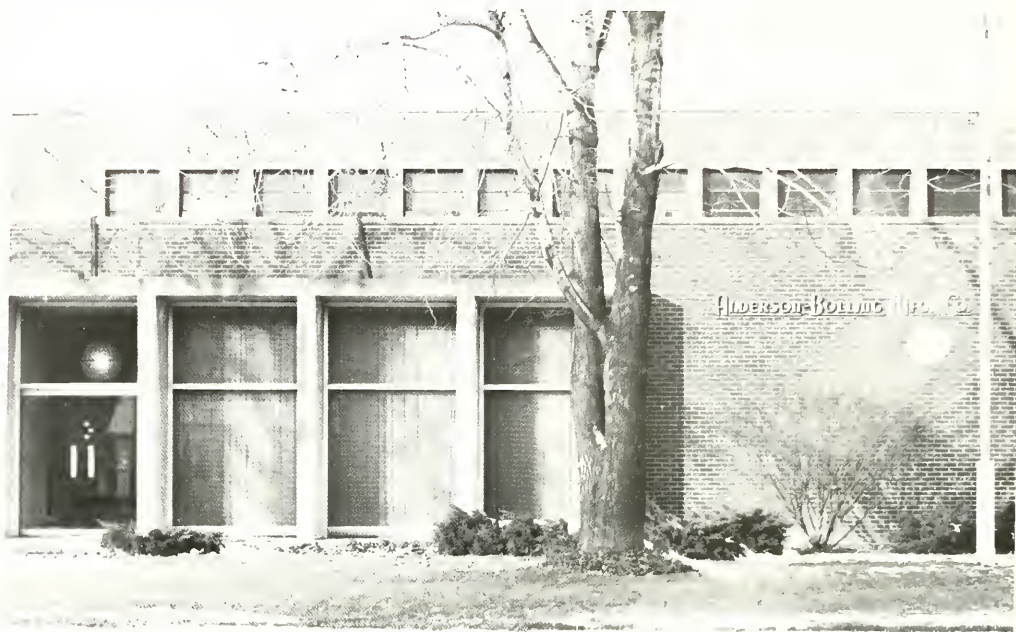
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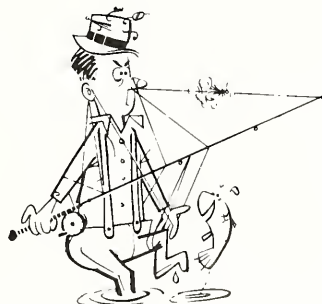
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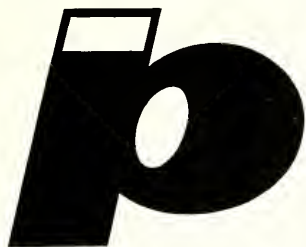
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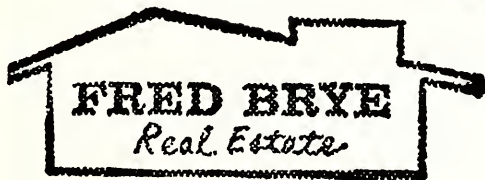
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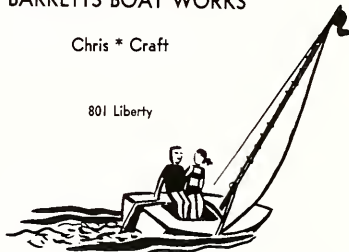
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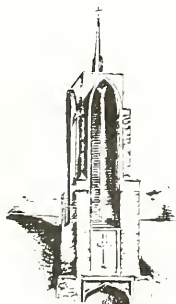
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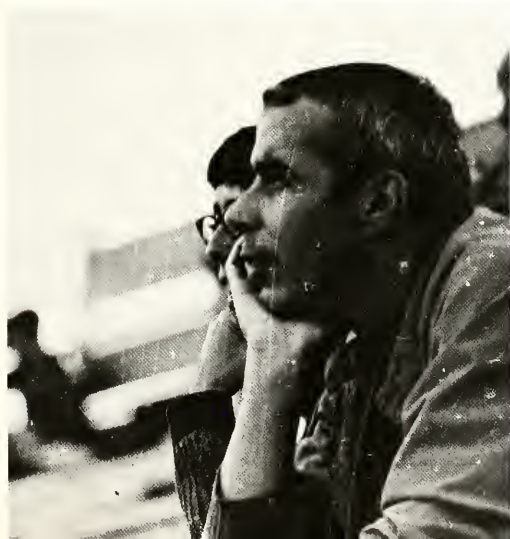


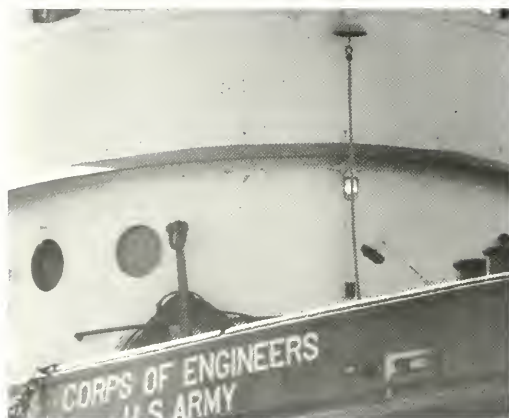
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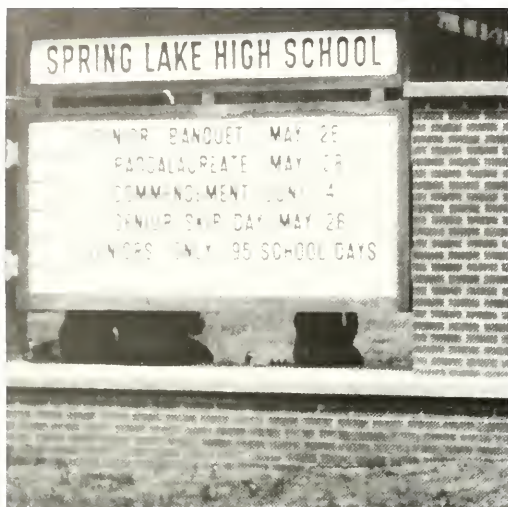
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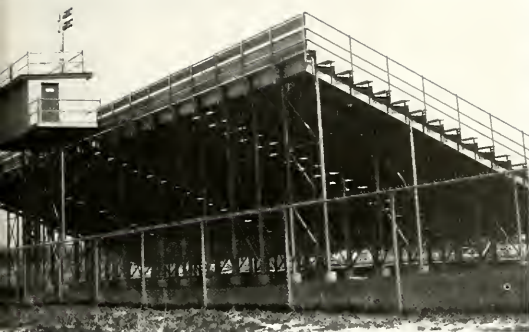
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